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# TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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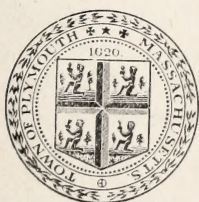
REPORT OF THE TOWN  
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR  
1930







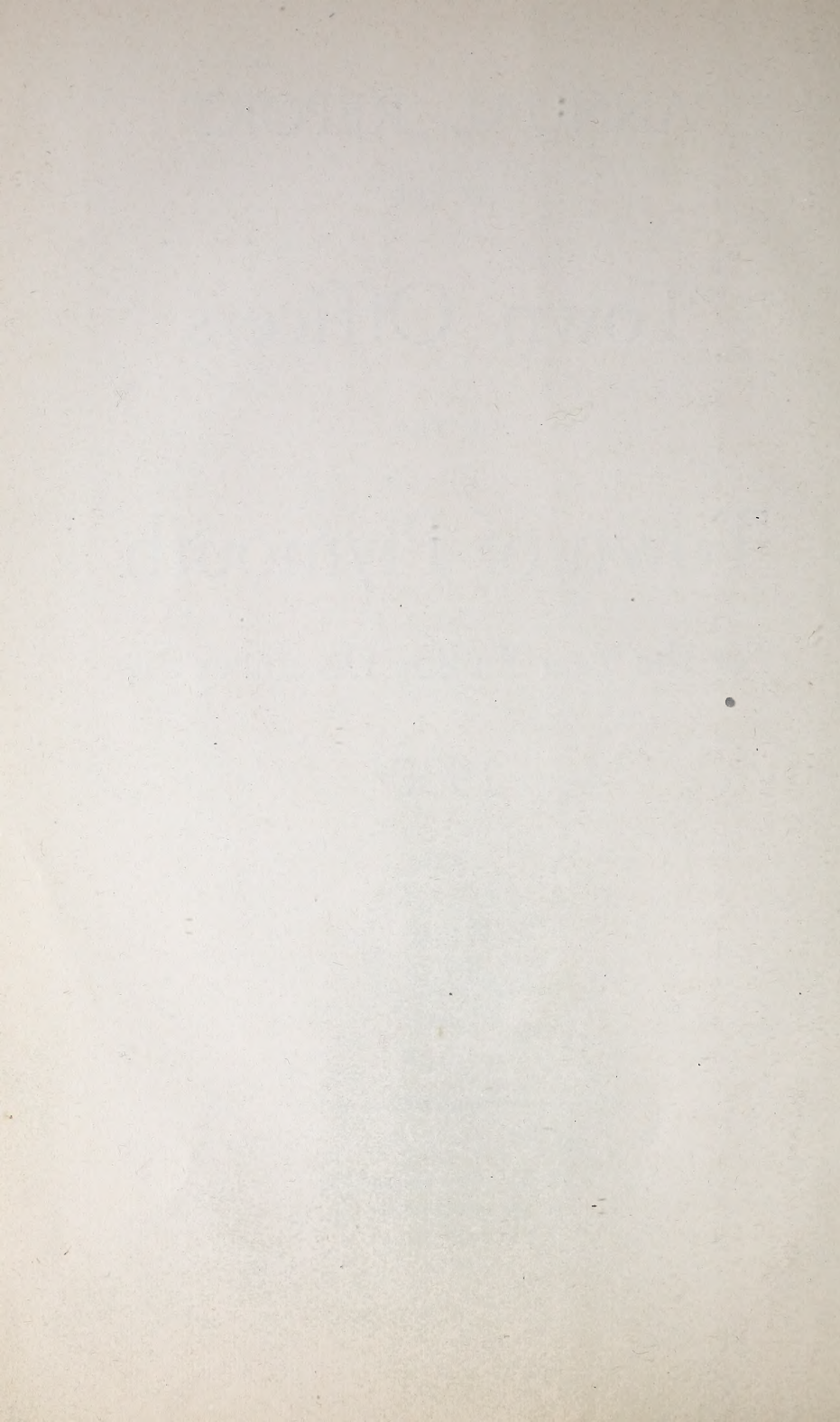
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Town Officers  
OF THE  
Town of Plymouth  
For the Year Ending December 31,  
1930



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## Town Officers, 1930

Selectmen—William T. Eldridge, George J. Anderson, Herbert K. Bartlett, Andrew J. Carr and Harrison F. Goddard.

Town Clerk—George B. Howland.

Town Treasurer—George B. Howland.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Town Accountant—Elmer R. Harlow.

Assessors—Thomas L. Cassidy, chosen 1928 for three years; Nathaniel G. Lanman, chosen 1929 for three years; Charles H. Sherman, chosen 1930 for three years.

Overseers of the Public Welfare—George L. Gooding, chosen 1928 for three years; William T. Eldridge, chosen 1929 for three years; Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1930 for three years.

Water Commissioners—John H. Damon, chosen 1928 for three years; William R. Morton and Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1929 for three years; Frank D. Bartlett and John L. Morton, chosen 1930 for three years.

School Committee—Frederick D. Bartlett and Alfred P. Richards, chosen 1928 for three years; Harry W. Burns and Albert L. Mellor, chosen 1929 for three years Fannie T. Rowell and E. Harold Donovan, chosen 1930 for three years.

Cemetery Commissioners—Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1928 for three years; Horace M. Saunders, chosen 1929 for three years; Arthur E. Blackmer, chosen 1930 for three years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam and Halfway Pond Herring Fishery Committee—Elmer P. Boutin, George F. Haigh and Paul H. Manion.



Park Commissioners—Myron L. Smith, chosen 1928 for three years; James T. Frazier, chosen 1929 for three years; Ernest C. Dunham, chosen 1930 for three years.

Board of Health—Andrew J. Carr, chosen 1928 for three years; Herbert S. Maxwell, chosen 1929 for three years; Walter D. Shurtleff, chosen 1930 for three years.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Warren S. Bumpus and Alvin A. Hall.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Town Director to County Aid to Agriculture—Porter T. Harlow.

Planning Board—Arthur E. Blackmer, Ellis W. Brewster, Harry B. Davis, George L. Gooding and Francis C. Holmes.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Charles H. Raymond, Lewis F. Smith and Chester A. Torrance.

Sexton—Edward G. Ellis.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dickson.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—Warren S. Gale, Geoffrey D. Perrior and Michael D. Welsh.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Milk Inspector—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Daniel M. Crockett.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—George B. Howland.

Committee on Town Forest—George R. Briggs, Abbott A. Raymond and Charles T. Stevens.

Harbor Master—Orrin C. Bartlett.

Board of Registration—Asa H. Burgess, appointed 1928 for three years; Herbert W. Clark appointed 1929 for three years, (resigned July 28, 1930) and William F. Goodwin appointed to fill the vacancy; J. Ernest Beauregard appointed 1930 for three years.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill—Alexander H. P. Besse.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles B. Howland.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery — James W. Hazen.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—Alberto M. Haskell.

Superintendent of Infirmary—Russell L. Dickson.

Fire Commissioner—Henry Walton.

Town Engineer—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Chief of Police—Russell P. Dearborn.

Tree Warden—Abbott A. Raymond.

Forest Warden—Ira C. Ward.

Local Moth Superintendent—Abbott A. Raymond.

Building Inspector—Thomas A. Bodell.

Committee on Sewers—Selectmen.



## Abstracts of Records of 1930

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 22, 1930

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FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

### Article Three:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town be accepted and placed on file.

### Article Four:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

### Article Six:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00, including the dog tax for 1929 amounting to \$1,835.03 in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

### Article Seven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

### Article Eight:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director.

George B. Howland nominated Porter T. Harlow for Town Director and he was elected.

#### Article Nine:

On motion of William T. Eldridge, it was unanimously voted: That the By-Laws as printed and published be accepted by the Town.

#### Article Ten:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used by the Committee on Memorials for the Town Memorial Building, for the purposes set forth in that committee's report.

#### Article Eleven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Rifle Range Expenses.

#### Article Twelve:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans.

#### Article Thirteen:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated by the Town for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved to amend by making this amount \$1,250.00, and the motion was carried.

The motion of Mr. Roberts, as amended, was put before the meeting and carried.

#### Article Fourteen:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

#### Article Fifteen:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$16,500.00 to be paid over to the State Treasurer for dredging in the harbor south-erly from the present basin, as set forth in Article 15.

#### Article Sixteen:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the subject matter be referred to the Wharf Committee for a report to the Town as soon as possible, and not later than the next



annual Town Meeting, and that the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for expense of procuring plans and estimates.

Mr. George J. Anderson moved to substitute: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,700.00 to enlarge the fish pier at the Town Wharf and dredge the basin in its vicinity, the money to be expended by the Selectmen, and the motion was carried.

Article Seventeen:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for dredging at the sewer outlet and in the vicinity of the fish wharf.

Article Eighteen:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for traffic signals to be installed in accordance with the State regulations, at the Junction of Samoset Street and North Park Avenue with Court Street, and at the junction of Leyden Street and Town Square with Main Street.

Article Nineteen:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town take no action under Article 19.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved to amend: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for an engineering survey and report on intercepting sewer and sewage disposal, and the motion was carried.

Article Twenty:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for resurfacing and laying curbing on Standish Avenue between the points named in Article 20.

Mr. Andrew J. Carr moved to substitute: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the improvement of Standish Avenue from Alden Street to the Middleboro Railroad Bridge, to include macadamizing of the road bed, laying curbing and building sidewalk, and the motion was carried.

Article Twenty-one:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage

damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway known as the Sandwich Road in Plymouth from Costello's Corner to the Bourne line, or any section or relocation thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated towards the expenses and damages thereof.

Article Twenty-two:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town accept and allow as a town way Vinal Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for construction and surfacing on said way.

Article Twenty-three:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town accept and allow as a town way Manomet Avenue from the end of the 1929 layout southerly to the southeast boundary of the premises of Carrie H. Ware, approximately 244 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for construction and surfacing on said way.

Article Twenty-four:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town accept and allow as a town way, Gray Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for construction and surfacing on said way.

Article Twenty-five:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, it was unanimously Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$770.00 for the purchase of land for widening the sidewalk at No. 10 Court Street.

Article Twenty-six:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town accept and allow the relocation of the southerly line of Forest Avenue over land of Ernesto Cavicchi designated as No. 390 Court Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for land damages occasioned thereby.



Article Twenty-seven:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town accept and allow as a town way Hedge Road running in an easterly direction from the easterly end of the 1929 layout to the railroad, approximately 1,200 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for construction of said way.

Mr. George J. Anderson moved to substitute: That the Town accept and allow as a Town Way Hedge Road running in an easterly direction from the easterly end of the 1929 layout to the railroad, approximately 1,200 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for construction of said way, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Frederick R. Snow moved: That the consideration of Article 42 be taken up at this time, but the motion was lost.

Article Twenty-eight:

Mr. Oliver L. Edes made a report for the Committee of Nine, authorized at the Annual Meeting of 1929, to consider the needs of the School Department.

Mr. Oliver L. Edes then moved: That the Town adopt the recommendations contained in the report of the committee, two hundred and sixty-three voting in the affirmative, and seven hundred and one voting in the negative, the motion was lost.

Mr. Alfred P. Richards then moved: That the Town erect a new building on Lincoln Street to provide further accommodations for the Junior and Senior High Schools substantially in accordance with the plans drawn by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation and submitted by the School Committee and appropriate therefor the amount of three hundred and ninety thousand (390,000) dollars. To meet the appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the present year the sum of ten thousand (10,000.00) dollars and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed three hundred and eighty thousand (380,000) dollars and to issue therefor bonds or notes of the Town to be payable in accordance with Sec. 19 of Chap. 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be

paid in not more than twenty years after the date of the issuance of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the treasurer and selectmen may determine. The erection of said new building to be under the direction of the School Committee and said committee is hereby authorized to contract for said erection in the name of the Town.

Four hundred eleven voting in the affirmative and five hundred and nine voting in the negative, the motion was lost.

#### Article Twenty-nine:

To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school purposes, the land belonging to Grace A. Pope lying on the southwesterly side of Union Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth and appropriate therefor the sum of seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Mr. Frederick D. Bartlett moved: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed, and the motion was carried.

#### Article Thirty:

To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school purposes, the land belonging to Harry Frim and others lying on the southerly side of Bradford Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth and make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Frederick D. Bartlett moved: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Harrison F. Goddard moved: That the meeting adjourn to Saturday, March 29, 1930, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Ninety voting in the affirmative, and one hundred ninety-eight in the negative, the motion was lost.

#### Article Thirty-one:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town take no action under this article.

Mr. George J. Anderson moved to substitute: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for a sidewalk on Court Street northerly from Murray Street, and the motion was carried.



Article Thirty-two:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for macadamizing the roadway on the Town Wharf.

Article Thirty-three:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for improvement of the Head of the Bay Road.

Article Thirty-four:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for storm water drain on the easterly side of Court Street between Howland Street and Chilton Street.

Mr. George J. Anderson moved to substitute: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for storm water drain on the easterly side of Court Street between Howland Street and Chilton Street and the motion was carried.

Article Thirty-five:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for storm water drain from the north side of Mt. Pleasant Street on the Paty premises.

Article Thirty-six:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That no action be taken under this article this year.

Mr. Samuel E. Franc moved a substitute motion: That the Town appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars to build a part of the water system for Manomet, in accordance with a report presented by the Water Commissioners, and including the purchase of land for pumping station and stand pipe, two hundred one voting in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty-one voting in the negative, the necessary two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

Article Thirty-seven:

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars to carry out action of the Town under the preceding article.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article Thirty-eight:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town acquire that portion not already owned by the Town of the lot of land and dwelling house thereon situated at the junction of Sandwich Street and Main Street Extension, authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the building and convey a portion of the land; accept and allow the relocation of the street lines over the premises, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for damages and construction occasioned thereby.

Article Thirty-nine:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town take no action under Article 39.

Mr. Andrew J. Carr moved to substitute: That the Town hard-surface the Beaver Dam Road, from the end of the present hard-surface as far as the last dwelling on the road, and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for that purpose, and the motion was carried.

Article Forty:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for laying a tar concrete sidewalk on Warren Avenue from Jabez Corner southerly.

Article Forty-one:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for grading and filling that portion of South Street specified in Article 41, and that a hard-surface be laid over it from junction of Mt. Pleasant Street to the south end of the playground, to be paid for from the regular appropriation for hard-surfacing streets.

Article Forty-two:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for draining and grading on the road beginning at the junction of the Clifford and Doten Roads and running toward the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company.



Mr. George J. Anderson moved a substitute motion: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for draining and grading on the road beginning at the junction of the Clifford and Doten Roads and running toward the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, and the motion was carried.

Article Forty-three:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be used for remodeling the southerly portion of the old Plymouth County Jail for the purposes of Police Station and Lock-Up, substantially in accordance with plans prepared by the Plymouth County Commissioners, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept for the Town a free lease of the premises for a term of not less than twenty years.

Mr. John E. Miles moved: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed, but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Roberts was then put before the meeting and carried.

Article Forty-four:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used for cutting and clearing off brush along roads in the woods, and other work.

Article Forty-five:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Spooner Street School House and lot, the South Pond School House, and the Long Pond School House.

Article Forty-six:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town take no action under Article 46.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved to substitute: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 to establish a six-inch pipe line, with two 5-inch hydrants, leading from Bartlett Pond in Manomet and extending 500 feet more or less along Taylor Avenue toward White Horse Beach, for fire protection, to be expended by the Selectmen on consultation with the Water Commissioners, and the motion was carried.

Article Forty-seven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to take over the old cemeteries at the Chiltonville and Manomet Churches.

Article Forty-eight:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to grant permits for taking eels as provided in section 150 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws amended by section 3 of Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1926, forty-one voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Forty-nine:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Article Fifty:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 from the surplus now standing as a credit balance on the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$498,719.23 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estate of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.



## REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

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### ON THE ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT MARCH 1930

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The Advisory and Finance Committee of fifteen citizens of the Town, appointed by the Moderator and in accordance with the By-Law adopted by the Town in 1918, have considered all matters proposed to be acted on at the Annual Town Meeting and they report as follows:

The Committee organized early and Mr. Harrison F. Goddard was chosen Chairman, but his election to the office of Selectman on March 1st, necessitated reorganization, as no Town officer can serve on the Advisory and Finance Committee of the Town.

Meetings held in connection with the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting were very well attended. Sub-committees appointed to work with the larger Departments of the Town worked faithfully and their reports and recommendations were very helpful.

The Committee feel their inquiry and investigation complete for intelligent action, and they appreciate the courtesy, patience and information furnished by the Selectmen, Department Heads, Water Commissioners, School Committee, petitioners and all others.

Our recommendations are made having in mind the desirability of going ahead with projects utilizing labor. At the same time we feel conditions in the town are such that economy in expenditures should be practiced.

We recommend economy in all departments with a view toward substantial reduction in expenses of the Town. It appears to this Committee that a determination to manage with less money, thereby enabling a reduction next year in amounts requested, is the solution of the problem.

We do not feel the outlook for increased taxable property is such that the expenses of the Town (Article 5) can continue to increase each year, and that reductions should come from within the Departments.

A summary of our recommendations on Article 5, which comprises most of the regular departments, maintenance appropriations, and several County assessments, is given below.

21 appropriations, same as last year	
21 appropriations, increased, total increase,	\$30,412.93
10 appropriations, decreased, total decrease,	6,250.58

Net increase over 1929, (3½%)	\$24,162.35
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Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

	By Departments	Recommended By Committee
Selectmen's Department,	\$3,650.00	\$3,650.00
Accounting Department,	2,600.00	2,600.00
Treasury Department,	2,050.00	2,050.00
Tax Collector's Department,	3,400.00	3,400.00
Assessors' Department,	7,000.00	7,000.00
Law Department,	4,500.00	4,500.00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,700.00	1,700.00
Engineering Department,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Planning Board,	200.00	200.00
Election and Registration,	1,600.00	1,600.00
Maintenance of Town House,	2,500.00	2,000.00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	7,000.00	6,500.00
Police Department,	32,700.00	32,000.00
Fire Department,	35,714.00	35,500.00
Inspection of Buildings,	800.00	800.00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	3,347.00	3,000.00
Moth Suppression,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tree Warden's Department,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Forest Warden's Department,		
(For Preventing and Sup-		
pressing Fires),	3,500.00	3,500.00
Inland Fisheries,	300.00	300.00

Plymouth County Hospital		
Maintenance,	8,489.36	8,489.36
Health Department,	18,000.00	18,000.00
Public Sanitarries,	3,400.00	3,000.00
Sewers,	6,000.00	6,000.00
Street Cleaning,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000.00	40,000.00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	7,500.00	7,500.00
Gurnet Bridge Tax,	838.52	838.52
Sidewalks,	7,000.00	7,000.00
Sidewalks: Granolithic,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal,	8,000.00	7,000.00
Street Sprinkling,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Street Lighting,	21,000.00	20,000.00
Harbor Master,	450.00	450.00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	1,225.00	1,225.00
Public Welfare Dept. Including Mothers' Aid,	35,000.00	35,000.00
Public Welfare Dept. Overdraft, 1929,	1,201.56	1,201.56
Soldiers' Benefits,	10,500.00	10,500.00
School Department,	254,000.00	250,000.00
School Department, for Travelling Expenses, outside the Commonwealth,	150.00	.....
Park Department, for the Parks and Training Green,	9,386.00	8,000.00
Park Department, for Public Playgrounds and Public Camping Place,	7,400.00	6,500.00
Park Department, for 1929 bills,	162.93	162.93
Sexton,	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500.00	3,000.00
Water Department Maintenance,	28,000.00	28,000.00
Water Department Construction, Including Purchase of Land for Standpipes,	15,000.00	15,000.00
Town Forest,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	13,000.00	12,000.00



Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, for Surfacing		
Drives and Paths,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedar- ville and South Pond Cemeteries,	500.00	600.00
Town Debt and Interest,	78,000.00	78,000.00
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Total for Article 5,	\$718,964.37	\$706,467.37
Art. 6. Plymouth Public Library,	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Art. 7. Manomet Public Library,	750.00	750.00
Art. 8. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250.00	250.00
Art. 10. Memorial Committee,	2,500.00	2,500.00
Art. 11. Rifle Range Expenses,	125.00	125.00
Art. 12. Memorial Day and Armistice Day,	750.00	750.00
Art. 13. July Fourth and Fore- father's Day,	1,250	800.00
Art. 14. Band Concerts,	500.00	500.00
Art. 15. Dredging Harbor,	16,500.00	16,500.00
Art. 16. Fish Wharf Repairs and Dredging,	8,000.00	200.00
Art. 17. Dredging at Sewer and Fish Wharf,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Art. 18. Traffic Signals,	5,000.00	3,500.00
Art. 19. Survey on Sewage Disposal,	6,000.00	.....
Art. 20. Standish Avenue Im- provement,	20,000.00	3,500.00
Art. 21. State Highway Land Damages,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Art. 22. Vinal Avenue Con- struction,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Art. 23. Manomet Avenue Con- struction,	250.00	250.00
Art. 24. Gray Avenue Con- struction,	1,500.00	1,000.00

Art. 25. Land for Sidewalk at No. 10 Court,	770.00	770.00
Art. 26. Forest Avenue Land Damage,	300.00	300.00
Art. 27. Hedge Road Con- struction,	2,500.00	1,500.00
Art. 28. New High School Building,	40,000.00	.....
Art. 29. Acquiring Land on Union Street for School Purposes,	7,500.00	.....
Art. 30. Acquiring Land on Brad- ford Street for School Purposes,	1,200.00	.....
Art. 31. Court Street Sidewalk from Murray Street Northerly,	1,000.00	.....
Art. 32. Macadam Road on Town Wharf,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Art. 33. Head of the Bay Road Improvement,	500.00	500.00
Art. 34. Court Street Drain,	1,500.00	1,000.00
Art. 35. Mt. Pleasant Street Drain,	750.00	500.00
Art. 38. Sandwich Street and Main Street Ext., Land and Construction,	4,800.00	4,800.00
Art. 39. Beaver Dam Road Hard-Surfacing,	1,000.00	.....
Art. 40. Warren Avenue Side- walks,	1,500.00	1,000.00
Art. 41. South Street, East of Playground,	500.00	500.00
Art. 42. Doten Road, Hard- Surface,	7,000.00	1,000.00
Art. 43. Remodeling at Police Station,	20,000.00	20,000.00
Art. 44. Clearing Brush from Woods Roads and Other Work,	2,500.00	2,500.00
Art. 46. Pipe Line at White Horse Beach for Fire Protection,	1,300.00	.....
Total of Warrant,	\$891,959.37	
Total of Committee's Recommendations,		\$786,462.37
Total of 1929 Appropriations,	\$745,503.32	

Note: The total of all appropriations recommended to the Town is around \$40,000.00 more than last year's total, but this is nearly all accounted for by two unusual outlay projects both of which we believe should be undertaken, and one of which in fact seems to be unavoidable.

Articles 6 to 50, inclusive, are printed below, each article being followed by the recommendation of the Committee.

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00, including the dog tax for 1929, amounting to \$1,835.03 in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Note: The increase of \$1,000.00 over last year's appropriation is recommended on account of the fact that extensive repairs were paid for by the Library Trustees from funds in their hands not contributed by the Town, thus reducing the total available for maintenance during the current year. It is not the intention of the Committee to set the sum of \$10,000.00 as a standard for subsequent years.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and to choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director.

Article 9. To hear the report of the Committee on By-Laws and act thereon, and see what action the Town will take in regard to adoption, amendment or revision of By-Laws.

See printed report of By-Law Committee.



Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars to be used by the Committee on Memorials for the Town Memorial Building, for the purposes set forth in the Committee's report.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used by the Committee on Memorials for the Town Memorial Building, for the purposes set forth in that Committee's report.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars for Rifle Range expenses.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Rifle Range Expenses.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth and of an Old Home Day in connection with Forefathers' Day, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

That the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated by the Town for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, to be expended under the direction of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for public band concerts, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand, five hundred (16,500) dollars to be paid over to the State Treasurer for dredging in the harbor southerly from the present basin, in accordance with a plan prepared by the State Depart-

ment of Public Works, dated November 1929, and filed with the Town.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$16,500.00 to be paid over to the State Treasurer for dredging in the harbor southerly from the present basin, as set forth in Article 15.

Article 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to repair the fish pier at the Town Wharf and to dredge the basin in its vicinity. (By petition.)

That the subject matter be referred to the Wharf Committee for a report to the Town as soon as possible, and not later than the next annual town meeting, and that the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for expense of procuring plans and estimates.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for dredging the sewer outlet and in the vicinity of the fish wharf owned by the town.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for dredging at the sewer outlet and in the vicinity of the fish wharf.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars for traffic signals to be installed in accordance with the State regulations, at the junction of Samoset Street and North Park Avenue with Court Street, at Shirley Square, at the junction of Leyden Street and Town Square with Main Street, and at the junction of Water Street with Sandwich Street.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for traffic signals to be installed in accordance with the State regulations, at the junction of Samoset Street and North Park Avenue with Court Street, and at the junction of Leyden Street and Town Square with Main Street.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding six thousand (6,000) dollars for an engineering survey and report on intercepting sewer and sewage disposal.

That the Town take no action under Article 19.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to be used for the improvement of Standish Avenue from Alden

Street to the Middleboro Railroad Bridge, to include macadamizing of the road bed, laying curbing and building sidewalk.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for resurfacing and laying curbing on Standish Avenue between the points named in Article 20.

Article 21. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway known as the Sandwich Road in Plymouth from Costello's Corner to the Bourne line, or any section or relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, and make an appropriation therefor, or take any other action with respect thereto.

That the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway known as the Sandwich Road in Plymouth from Costello's Corner to the Bourne line, or any section or relocation thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated towards the expense and damage thereof.

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way Vinal Avenue, in Manomet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for construction and surfacing on said way.

That the Town accept and allow as a town way Vinal Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for construction and surfacing on said way.

Article 23. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way Manomet Avenue, from the end of the 1929 layout southerly to the southeast boundary of prem-



ises of Carrie H. Ware, approximately 244 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for construction and surfacing on said way.

That the Town accept and allow as a town way Manomet Avenue from the end of the 1929 layout southerly to the southeast boundary of the premises of Carrie H. Ware, approximately 244 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for construction and surfacing on said way.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way Gray Avenue running from Alvin Road to Davis Street, approximately 410 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for construction, surfacing and sidewalk on said way.

That the Town accept and allow as a town way Gray Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for construction and surfacing on said way.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred and seventy (770) dollars for the purchase of land for widening the sidewalk at No. 10 Court Street.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$770.00 for the purchase of land for widening the sidewalk at No. 10 Court Street.

Article 26. To see if the Town will accept and allow the relocation of the southerly line of Forest Avenue over land of Ernesto Cavicchi designated as No. 390 Court Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars for land damages occasioned thereby.

That the Town accept and allow the relocation of the southerly line of Forest Avenue over land of Ernesto Cavicchi designated as No. 390 Court Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for land damages occasioned thereby.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way Hedge Road running in an easterly direction from the easterly end of the 1929 layout to the rail-

road, approximately 1,200 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for construction of said way.

That the Town accept and allow as a town way Hedge Road running in an easterly direction from the easterly end of the 1929 layout to the railroad, approximately 1,200 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for construction of said way.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the erection of a new building on Lincoln Street to provide further accommodations for the Junior and Senior High Schools, substantially in accordance with plans and specifications drawn by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation and submitted herewith by the School Committee, or take any action relative thereto and authorize the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor.

The Town By-Law governing the Advisory and Finance Committee stipulates, —

“It shall be the duty of the Advisory and Finance Committee to consider all matters proposed to be acted on at all town meetings, except such matters as may have been especially referred to the Committee appointed for that purpose; . . .”

This Article is the same as Article 19, as it appeared in the town warrant for 1929, and was referred to a Committee. It, therefore, appears that subject matter of this article in the warrant has been referred to a Special Committee, and is not for the Advisory and Finance Committee to pass upon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school purposes, the land belonging to Grace A. Pope lying on the southwesterly side of Union Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth and appropriate therefor the sum of seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Inasmuch as this article is in substance a part of Article 28, it should be so treated, and has not been considered by the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Article 30. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school purposes, the land belonging to Harry Frim and others lying on the southerly side of Bradford Street, and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth and make an appropriation therefor.

Inasmuch as this article is in substance a part of Article 28, it should be so treated, and has not been considered by the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for sidewalk on Court Street northerly from Murray Street.

That the Town take no action under Article 31.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for macadamizing the roadway on the Town Wharf.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for macadamizing the roadway on the Town Wharf.

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for improvement of the Head of the Bay Road between Long Pond and the Bourne-Plymouth town line.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Improvement of the Head of the Bay Road.

Article 34. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for storm water drain on the easterly side of Court Street between Howland Street and Chilton Street.

That the town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for storm water drain on the easterly side of Court Street between Howland Street and Chilton Street.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars for construction of storm water drain from the north side of Mt. Pleasant Street on the Paty premises.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for storm water drain from the north side of Mt. Pleasant Street on the Paty premises.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars to build a part of the water supply system for Manomet, in accord-



ance with a report presented by the Water Commissioners, and including the purchase of land for pumping station and stand-pipe.

The Committee recommends no action this year under this article, although they do feel that the proposal has considerable merit and is worthy of consideration.

A report for the Town from present residents of Manomet section that would be benefited by the Manomet Water Supply project, would enable the voters of the town to better figure return that might be expected on such an investment, and the Committee recommends that this information be obtained and submitted to the Town at the next annual meeting.

Article 37. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars to carry out action of the Town under the preceding article. That the Town take no action under Article 37.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to acquire that portion not already owned by the Town of the lot of land and dwelling house thereon situated at the junction of Sandwich Street and Main Street Extension; authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the building and convey a portion of the land; accept and allow the relocation of the street lines over the premises, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of forty-eight hundred (4,800) dollars for damages and construction occasioned thereby.

That the Town acquire that portion not already owned by the Town of the lot of land and dwelling house thereon situated at the junction of Sandwich Street and Main Street Extension; authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the building and convey a portion of the land; accept and allow the relocation of the street lines over the premises, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for damages and construction occasioned thereby.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to hard-surface the Beaver Dam Road from the end of the present hard-surface as far as the last dwelling on the road, approximately one-quarter of a mile, and make an appropriation sufficient for the purpose. (By petition.)

That the Town take no action under Article 39.

Article 40. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars to be used for laying a tar concrete sidewalk on Warren Avenue from Jabez Corner southerly. (By petition.)

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for laying a tar concrete sidewalk on Warren Avenue from Jabez Corner southerly.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate sufficient money to have graded and hard-surfaced that portion of South Street that lies on the east side of the South Street Playground, from the junction of Mt. Pleasant Street to the south end of the South Street Playground. (By petition.)

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for grading and filling that portion of South Street specified in Article 41, and that a hard-surface be laid over it from junction of Mt. Pleasant Street to the south end of the playground, to be paid for from the regular appropriation for hard-surfacing streets.

Article 42. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars to build a suitable hard-surface road beginning at the junction of Clifford and Doten Roads and continuing as far as possible toward the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company. (By petition.)

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for draining and grading on the road beginning at the junction of the Clifford and Doten Roads and running toward the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company.

Article 43. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to be used for remodeling the southerly portion of the old Plymouth County Jail for the purposes of Police Station and Lock-Up, substantially in accordance with plans prepared by the Plymouth County Commissioners, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept for the Town a free lease of the premises from the County for a term of not less than twenty years.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be used for remodeling the southerly portion of the old Plymouth County Jail for the purposes of Police Station and Lock-Up, substantially in accordance with plans pre-

pared by the Plymouth County Commissioners, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept for the Town a free lease of the premises for a term of not less than twenty years.

Article 44. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars to be used for cutting and clearing off brush along roads in the woods.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used for cutting and clearing off brush along roads in the woods, and other work.

Article 45. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the following property for which the School Department reports it has no further use, Spooner Street School House and lot, South Pond School House, Long Pond School House.

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Spooner Street School House and lot, the South Pond School House, and the Long Pond School House.

Article 46. To see if the Town will appropriate thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars to establish a 6 inch pipe line, with two 5 inch hydrants, leading from Bartlett Pond in Manomet and extending 500 feet more or less along Taylor Avenue toward White Horse Beach, for fire protection.

That the Town take no action under Article 46.

Article 47. To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to take over the old cemeteries at the Chiltonville and Manomet Churches as recommended in their report.

That the Town authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to take over the old cemeteries at the Chiltonville and Manomet Churches.

Article 48. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant permits for taking eels as provided in section 150 of chapter 130 of the General Laws amended by section 3 of chapter 195 of the Acts of 1926.

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to grant permits for taking eels as provided in Section 150 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws amended by Section 3 of Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1926.



Article 49. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

That the town authorize the transfer of the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlaying of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) dollars from the surplus now standing as a credit balance on the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 from the surplus now standing as a credit balance on the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

Harold G. Roberts, Chairman; Harold A. C. Bumpus, Mansfield S. O'Brien, George A. Parks, Jr., Allen D. Russell, William H. Pridham, Henry O. Davis, Henry W. Royal, J. Henry Shaw, William J. Berg, David A. Cappannari, William J. Sharkey, Lyman C. Tripp.

Attested: Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 19, 1930

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FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

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Article Two:

To see if the Town will direct its Selectmen to prepare a division of the Town into voting precincts, thereby providing for a polling place in the northern section of the Town.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Three:

To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Commonwealth a deed releasing to the Town all right and title in that portion of Water Street lying westerly of a line shown in red on a plan entitled "Proposed Street Line, Pilgrim Memorial Park, Department of Public Works, Scale 1; 500, October, 1929, Acc. 0929." Said line being approximately the present easterly line of the sidewalk on the easterly side of Water Street from Town Brook to a point opposite the foot of Brewster Street.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the matter presented in this article be deferred to the next annual Town Meeting.

Article Four:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town adopt the "Through Way" regulation as worded in the printed report of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Mr. George R. Briggs moved a substitute motion: That action under this article be postponed until the next annual Town Meeting. Sixty-seven voting in the affirmative and thirty-four in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Five:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 for the purpose of providing public entertainment at the time of the national convention of the American Legion, to be held in Boston during the current year, and paying expenses

incidental to such entertainment and advertising costs incurred in connection therewith. This appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article Six:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town take no action under this article.

Mr. Elmer L. Berg moved a substitute motion: That the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred sixty dollars for furnishing suitable quarters for the Alexander Scammell Post No. 1822 V. F. W.

Mr. Jeremiah J. Lahey moved: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed, and the motion was carried.

Article Seven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town accept and allow as a town way, that portion of Highland Place lying northwesterly from Vernon Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for construction of said way.

Article Eight:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to be used in constructing a suitable sidewalk on the westerly side of Standish Avenue from the south side of Alden Street to the north side of Samoset Street.

Article Nine:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars for rebuilding foundation and floor and resetting fixtures in the public sanitary on the Town Hall lot on Water Street.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Ten:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for maintenance of Public Sanitarries.

Article Eleven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the Miscellaneous Account.



#### Article Twelve:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$152.04 to pay bill of the Plymouth Lumber Company contracted by the Park Department in 1928.

#### Article Thirteen:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town rescind such part of the vote passed March 22, 1930, under Article 45 of the warrant, as concerns the Spooner Street School Lot.

#### Article Fourteen:

To see if the Town will vote that the title to the Spooner Street School lot shall revert and be conveyed free of charge to the Plymouth Cordage Company, from whom it was received as a gift in 1893.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the town take no action under Article fourteen.

#### Article Fifteen:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for cutting and clearing off brush along the roads, or other work, as a measure for the relief of unemployment during the next winter.

Mr. Philip Jackson moved: That a committee consisting of Herbert W. Bartlett of the Welfare Commission, Ira C. Ward, Oscar H. Tracy, LeBaron Briggs, Jr., Charles M. Doten and Roger S. Kellen be hereby appointed and requested to make a thorough investigation of the unemployment situation in the Town of Plymouth, reporting their findings and measures of relief through work upon the streets or other ways at their earliest convenience at a special Town Meeting and the motion was carried.

#### Article Sixteen:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to lease the land known as the "Sheep Pasture Land" at Parting Ways and lying partly in the Town of Kingston and partly in the Town of Plymouth, containing ninety-four acres more or less, on such terms as they deem advisable.

Mr. Harrison F. Goddard moved: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed, and the motion was carried.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$4,502.04 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

## REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ON THE WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 19, 1930

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The Advisory and Finance Committee has considered all of the articles in the warrant for this town meeting, in accordance with the Town By-Law, has heard the petitioners and others interested, and makes its report to the voters as follows:—

Article 2. To see if the Town will direct its Selectmen to prepare a division of the town into voting precincts, thereby providing for a polling place in the northern section of the town. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 2.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Commonwealth a deed releasing to the Town all right and title in that portion of Water Street lying westerly of a line shown in red on a plan entitled "Proposed Street Line, Pilgrim Memorial Park, Department of Public Works, Scale 1:500, October, 1929, Acc. 0929." Said line being approximately the present easterly line of the sidewalk on the easterly side of Water Street from Town Brook to a point opposite the foot of Brewster Street.

The Committee recommends that the matter be deferred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to adoption of "Through Way" regulations for traffic on Court, Main and Sandwich Streets, between the Plymouth-Kingston town line and Jabez Corner, and Samoset Street between Court Street and the new westerly way.

The Committee recommends that the Town adopt the following regulation:—

Stop Before Entering Through Street.



The following streets and parts of streets are hereby declared to constitute through streets for the purpose of this section :

Court, Main and Sandwich Streets, between the Plymouth-Kingston town line and Jabez Corner.

Samoset Street between Court Street and the new westerly way.

Every operator of a vehicle, street car or other conveyance traveling upon any street intersecting any through street above designated, shall bring such vehicle, street car or conveyance to a full stop at the place where such street meets the prolongation of the nearest property line of such street, subject, however, to the direction of any traffic control sign or signal or any police officer at such intersection.

The operator of any vehicle who has come to a full stop as required above, upon entering the through street, as well as operators of vehicles on such through streets, shall be subject to the usual right of way rule prescribed by law and applicable to vehicles at intersections.

The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized and required to place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained on each and every street intersecting a through street designated above, and at or near the property line of the through street, appropriate signs upon the street, and in addition thereto may place and maintain any appropriate devices or marks in the roadway, such signs, devices or marks to bear the word "STOP" and to be located in such position and to be provided with letters of a size to be clearly legible from a distance of at least 100 feet along the street intersecting the through street.

All such signs shall be illuminated at night or so placed as to be illuminated by street lights or by the headlights of approaching motor vehicles.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate, in accordance with chapter 67 of the Acts of 1930, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars for providing public entertainment at the time of the national convention of the American Legion, to be held in Boston during the current year, and paying expenses incidental to such entertainment and advertising costs incurred in connec-

tion therewith. This appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 for the purpose of providing public entertainment at the time of the national convention of the American Legion, to be held in Boston during the current year, and paying expenses incidental to such entertainment and advertising costs incurred in connection therewith. This appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to furnish suitable quarters for the Alexander Scammell Post No. 1822 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, under chapter 40, section 9, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars to cover the cost of said quarters.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 6.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way that portion of Highland Place lying northwesterly from Vernon Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for construction of said way. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow as a town way that portion of Highland Place lying northwesterly from Vernon Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for construction of said way.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars to be used in constructing a suitable sidewalk on the westerly side of Standish Avenue from the south side of Alden Street to the north side of Samoset Street.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars to be used in constructing a suitable sidewalk on the westerly side of Standish Avenue from the south side of Alden Street to the north side of Samoset Street.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars for rebuilding

foundation and floor and resetting fixtures in the public sanitary on the Town hall lot on Water Street.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 9.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars for maintenance of public sanitararies.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for maintenance of public sanitararies.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding nine hundred (900) dollars for the miscellaneous account.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars for the miscellaneous account.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred, fifty-two and 4-100 (152.04) dollars to pay a bill of the Plymouth Lumber Company contracted by the Park Department in 1928.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$152.04 to pay the bill of the Plymouth Lumber Company contracted by the Park Department in 1928.

Article 13. To see if the Town will rescind such part of the vote passed March 22, 1930, under Article 45 of the warrant, as concerns the Spooner Street School lot. (By request.)

The Committee recommends that the Town rescind such part of the vote passed March 22, 1930, under Article 45 of the warrant, as concerns the Spooner Street School lot.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote that the title to the Spooner Street School lot shall revert and be conveyed free of charge to the Plymouth Cordage Company. from whom it was received as a gift in 1893. (By request.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 14.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars to be used for cutting and clearing off brush along the roads, or other



work, as a measure for relief of unemployment during the next winter.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars to be used for cutting and clearing off brush along the roads, or other work, as a measure for relief of unemployment during the next winter.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to sell or lease the land known as the "Sheep Pasture land" at Parting Ways and lying partly in the Town of Kingston and partly in the Town of Plymouth, containing ninety-four acres more or less, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a deed or lease of said land on such terms as they deem advisable. (By request.)

The Committee recommends that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to lease the land described in Article 16 on such terms as they deem advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

Harold G. Roberts, Chairman; William J. Berg, David A. Cappannari, Morton Collingwood, William M. Douglass, Knowlton B. Holmes, Louis D. Maynard, Henry W. Royal, William J. Sharkey, J. Henry Shaw, Lyman C. Tripp, James A. White.

Attested: Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCT. 11, 1930

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FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

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Article Two:

On motion of William T. Eldridge, Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted.

Mr. Philip Jackson moved: That the Town appropriate to the Forest Warden's Department \$6,500.00, at least \$5,000.00 of this money to be spent for labor in constructing so-called fire stops, and \$500.00 to the Park Department to be spent for labor in preparing a Parking Place for automobiles near the Bath House at the Head of Plymouth Beach, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Oscar H. Tracy moved a substitute motion: That the Town appropriate the following amounts for the following Departments for the aid of the unemployed in Plymouth.

Park Dept.,	\$2,500.00
School Dept.,	1,000.00
Highway Dept.,	3,000.00
Tree Warden Dept.,	3,000.00
Administration and Investigator,	500.00

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Total,	\$10,000.00
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and that a Committee of five members composed of James Swanton, Allen Loft, James White, William Burgess and Thomas F. Ryan be appointed to accept application for the position of Investigator and appoint same. Said Investigator to report at intervals to this committee, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Philip Jackson moved: That the appropriations recommended by the Committee under this article be taken separately, but the motion was lost.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved: That the Town appropriate for the purpose of carrying out the Committee's recommendations, from money in the Treasury not

otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars apportioned substantially as follows:

Forest Warden's Dept.,	\$7,000.00
Tree Warden's Dept.,	2,000.00
Highway Dept.,	5,000.00

Public Welfare Dept. for Supervision, Investigation and Bookkeeping, 1,000.00

Mr. Herbert W. Bartlett moved to amend by striking out the words for supervision, investigation and bookkeeping, and the motion was carried.

The motion of Mr. Eldridge, as amended, was put before the meeting and carried.

#### Article Three:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for the Selectmen's Department.

#### Article Four:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars for the Forest Warden's Department.

#### Article Five:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for Roads and Bridges.

#### Article Six:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars for the Public Welfare Department.

#### Article Seven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of four hundred forty-two and 32/100 (442.32) dollars for the Public Welfare Department for payment of 1929 bills.



Article Eight:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for Soldiers' Relief.

Article Nine:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars for Pensions for Town Laborers.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

## REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ON THE WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
OCTOBER 11, 1930

Article 2. To hear the report of the Committee on Unemployment and act thereon, and to see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of carrying out the Committee's recommendations, from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars apportioned substantially as follows:

To the Forest Warden's Department,	\$7,000.00
To the Tree Warden's Department,	2,000.00
To the Highway Department,	5,000.00
To the Public Welfare Department, for supervision, investigation and bookkeeping,	1,000.00

The By-law under which the Advisory and Finance Committee acts reads, in part, as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Advisory and Finance Committee to consider all matters proposed to be acted on at all town meetings, except such matters as may have been especially referred to the Committee appointed for that purpose;—

The subject matter of Article 2 having been placed in the hands of a special committee by vote passed at the town meeting held July 19, the Advisory and Finance Committee has not considered it and makes no recommendation thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for the Selectmen's Department.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of the sum of \$150.00.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum not exceeding eleven thousand (11,000) dollars for the Forest Warden's Department.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of the sum of \$11,000.00.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars for Roads and Bridges.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of the sum of \$5,000.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum not exceeding twelve thousand (12,000) dollars for the Public Welfare Department.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of the sum of \$12,000.00.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of four hundred, forty-two and 32/100 (442.32) dollars for the Public Welfare Department for payment of 1929 bills.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of the sum of \$442.32.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for Soldiers' Benefits.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of the sum of \$2,000.00.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) dollars for Pensions for Town Laborers.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of the sum of \$350.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

Harold G. Roberts, Chairman; Morton Collingwood,  
Henry O. Davis, William M. Douglass, Knowlton B.  
Holmes, Henry W. Royal, J. Henry Shaw, William J.  
Sharkey, Lyman C. Tripp, James A. White.

Attested: Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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The Administration of the affairs of the Town, none too easy under normal conditions, has been much complicated this past year by the unfortunate financial depression. Unemployment has been all too common. Many people who ordinarily are self-supporting have found themselves unable to secure work, and their modest savings, if any, have been used up to provide even the bare necessities of life. Add to these the large number who depend on their day's pay (none too large at the best) for their subsistence, and the problem of feeding these has assumed tremendous proportions. It must be admitted by every one that in our town and in these times, we cannot allow people to go without food and shelter. The best method of solving this situation may be open to debate. Whatever is done is largely a matter of experiment, and while the method adopted by us is open to criticism, still we have been unable to find any better way of handling the situation. We have so far kept the people from actual suffering. If there is any better way we are very willing to adopt it, but no one seems to come forward with any better plan.

In view of the unusual expense involved by this depression, it will be necessary for the voters to keep a very careful watch on expenditures this year. It would be folly to cripple the Departments in their work to maintain the present condition. But new projects involving large sums of money should be closely scanned, and nothing undertaken that can be deferred to better times. It is not good business to pare too closely, as work undertaken now will go a long way in relieving the situation, and to force any more people to join the ranks of the unemployed will only aggravate things and make the measures adopted for the relief more and more difficult of effect.

There are several articles calling for large appropriations to be in the coming warrant. These should be very carefully considered, and only those passed as will give not only work for the present but increased value to the

Town in the future. Some of these may well be deferred until better times. It has been difficult for many people to pay their 1929 and 1930 taxes, and to increase this difficulty will be to spell disaster.

The activities of the Town's Departments have followed the usual lines. The streets and sidewalks have received their regular repairs and additions, and we flatter ourselves are in good comparative condition.

A number of lights have been added as the need appeared to the system of Street Lighting. The only limit to this is the amount of money that the Town feels may be wisely expended taking into consideration the other Departments of the Town. In a number of cases larger lamps have been substituted for the ordinary 40 candle power with satisfactory results.

Following a vote of the Town at the last March Meeting, a pretimed Traffic Signal has been installed at the junction of Main Street and Town Square. This has proved to be a success, and following out the same plan, it is proposed to put another one at the intersection of Court and Samoset Streets. It is not deemed advisable to add more signals between these points, as we do not want a motorist who passes the Samoset Street intersection to feel that he must maintain a certain speed through the Main Street of the town. These Signals are so arranged that in case of emergency they can be operated by an Officer standing at the Control Box at the curb and varying the time of the light change to suit the flow of traffic.

The Police Department has performed its usual duties in a satisfactory manner, and crime of a serious nature has been very rare. The reports of the Chief of Police, which are filed with the Selectmen each month, show that the department has conscientiously performed the various duties that fall within their province. Traffic control takes up a large part of the time of the Police in the Summer, when the great influx of Tourists eventuates.

In accordance with the vote of the Town at the last March Meeting, the old Police Station has been rebuilt and furnished, and is now a first-class up-to-date Station, with facilities for carrying on every type of Station work. There is some Legal formality to be carried out

in the way of leasing by the County Commissioners, but this is under way and will soon be effective.

The Police Department troubles of last Spring, (which by the way, were never settled by the Court, being allowed to lapse) made it necessary to appoint a new Chief, owing to the retirement of the former one. The Selectmen after considering a number of applications appointed Russell Dearborn, a member of the State Constabulary, and have seen no reason since to regret the choice.

It also became the duty of the Selectmen to choose a new Superintendent of Streets and Highways. Mr. Blackmer, who had held this position for a number of years being obliged to resign as the Water Commissioners, for whom he is also Superintendent, insisting that he confine his activities to that Department. From a number of applications for this position Daniel Crockett was selected and he has handled the Department since in a very satisfactory manner.

The Town Wharf is gradually developing business and there are now several concerns doing a considerable fish business there with good prospects for an increase. This furnishes some work for our own people and should be encouraged as far as possible. The wharf was enlarged this past year, and the channel was widened, making the wharf more accessible.

In conclusion we can think of nothing more important than to again urge the voters to exercise their rights and to give their best thought to the items in the warrant and pass nothing that we can without serious damage defer to more prosperous times. The coming year bids fair to be one of financial depression, and the needs of the people out of work will have to be met.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,  
HERBERT K. BARTLETT,  
ANDREW J. CARR,  
HARRISON F. GODDARD,



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND SEWERS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the work done in these two Departments from May 22nd, 1930, to January 1st, 1931.

### SEWERS

Four lines have been extended to connect houses. Harding Avenue, 218 ft. of 8-inch pipe and one manhole. Samoset Street, 250 ft. of 8-inch pipe. Standish Avenue, 362 ft. of 8-inch pipe and two manholes. Prince Street, 134 ft. of 6-inch pipe and one manhole.

Sewers have been cleaned and properly cared for, and have had very little trouble from stops. I recommend \$6,000 for the year 1931.

### STREET SPRINKLING

The treatment of streets to lay the dust and to keep the gravel from blowing away is the cheapest thing we can do to the outlying roads, and I recommend continuing this practice. \$5,000 will be required for this work.

### STREET CLEANING

This is very important for the appearance and cleanliness of your streets, and I recommend \$6,000 for this work.

### MACADAMIZING ROADWAY AT TOWN WHARF

This surface has been regraveled to grade, and there is quite a settlement after a high course of tides. If this settlement stops, the surface will be put on this year.

### ASPHALT SIDEWALKS

About 12,737 sq. yds. of this surface has been laid. The following sidewalks were surfaced: No. Spooner St. 398 sq. yds., So. Spooner St. 804 sq. yds., Court St. 2,002 sq. yds., Alden St. 648 sq. yds., Standish Ave. 1,581 sq. yds., Chestnut St. 637 sq. yds., Alvin Road 424 sq. yds., Oak St. 11 sq. yds., Samoset St. 121 sq. yds., Allerton St. 606 sq.

yds., Vernon St. 479 sq. yds., Davis St. 166 sq. yds., Clyfton St. 166 sq. yds., Brewster St. 949 sq. yds., Water St. 94 sq. yds., Town Square 200 sq. yds., School St. 69 sq. yds., Main St. 49 sq. yds., Middle St. 183 sq. yds., Bradford St. 566 sq. yds., So. Green St. 159 sq. yds., Pleasant St. 292 sq. yds., South St. 329 sq. yds., Brookside Ave. 508 sq. yds., Sandwich St. 45 sq. yds., Lincoln St. 18 sq. yds., Willard Place 194 sq. yds., Summer St. 1,039 sq. yds.

For 1931 it is fair to figure on about the same amount of surface, as an output of this machine, and by placing this work on streets most in need, will make quite a gain on this type of work.

### GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALK

For the year 1930, 2,220.23 sq. yds. of granolithic sidewalk was laid with 3,662.70 ft. of curbing, and 5,040.20 ft. of curbing on Standish Avenue. Also, several street corners have been rounded, making a much safer entrance.

### STANDISH AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS

Standish Avenue from Alden St. to the bridge over the Middleboro Branch Railroad was rebuilt on a reclaimed base 26 ft. wide, then a top wearing surface of TAR-VIALITHIC 24 ft. wide was laid and rolled in two courses, covering 8,284  $\frac{4}{9}$  sq. yds. of surface.

Concrete curbing was built on both sides of the avenue with sectional joints for expansion, a total of 5,040.20 ft. of curbing in length.

Penetration gutters were then built from the wearing surface out to the curb about 6 ft. on either side. Two drop inlets were built at the low points in the crest of the hill, and a 10-inch drain 250 ft. long on the east side, taking the water through the crown at that point, coming out in the gutter below.

### CLIFFORD ROAD

This work one mile and one-tenth in length and twenty feet wide was built from the junction of Doten Road and Clifford Road to the intersection near the Rubber Mills. A stone base 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick filled with sand was put in from the junction of Doten Road to the bridge then a binding surface of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " New Haven Trap Rock bedded in a heavy

coat of A-KP was used for a surface for the entire road. New gravel was added to grade where it was needed to true up the surface.

#### HEDGE ROAD

Hedge Road contains 3,503 sq. yds. of surface. This road was graveled and brought to a good surface, honed and rolled. Then the surface of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " New Haven Trap Rock bedded in a heavy coat of A-KP was put on and rolled.

#### McKINLEY ROAD, HARDING AVENUE, AND WALNUT AVENUE

These three streets together contain 3,341 sq. yds. of surface. The soft sand was removed and six to eight inches of gravel was used for a base, firmed and rolled. The surface consists of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " New Haven Trap Rock bedded in a heavy coat of A-KP.

#### SOUTH STREET, EASTERLY OF PLAYGROUND

South Street, easterly of the playground was built of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " New Haven Trap Rock bedded in KP.

#### VINAL AVENUE AND MANOMET AVENUE

Vinal Avenue and Manomet Avenue about three-tenths of a mile in length, were surfaced with  $\frac{3}{4}$ " New Haven Trap Rock and A-KP. The width of these two avenues is eighteen feet.

#### BEAVER DAM ROAD

Beaver Dam Road, four-tenths of a mile, surfaced with  $\frac{3}{4}$ " New Haven Trap Rock bedded in A-KP. The width of this road is eighteen feet.

#### RIVER STREET

River Street, four-tenths of a mile, on the south end resurfaced with a two-inch Tarvia-retread wearing course.

#### GRAY AVENUE

Gray Avenue, newly graded, had several deep fills, and it was not good policy to put a surface on this street until settlement had stopped.



## HARD-SURFACED STREETS

The following streets have been hard-surfaced, some for their entire length and width, while on others, sections were resurfaced that needed repairs, and shoulders carried out: Hamilton St. resurfaced, Savery Lane resurfaced, Forest Ave. resurfaced and widened on Court St. end. Savery's Ave. resurfaced, Prince St. intersection at Court St. and a strip ten feet by two hundred feet over the sewer resurfaced. Standish Avenue, in front of Hedge School, base strengthened and resurfaced, Spooner St., a section by Hedge Pond, and the shoulders on So. Spooner St., bound out to the curb. Ocean View Ave. resurfaced, Alden St. Extension resurfaced, Summer St. from Oak St. to cemetery, and shoulders to Catholic cemetery. Nelson St., both sides of the Railroad widened and surfaced, Sagamore St. resurfaced, Massasoit St. resurfaced, shoulders on Pleasant St. east side from No. Green St. to South St., Union St. east side from Yacht Club to foundry. Shoulders on Bradford St. and Chilton St. bound out to curb, shoulders on Oak St. east side from Summer St. to Samoset St. hard-surfaced, Allerton St. corner cut and three hundred feet of shoulder resurfaced, Howes Lane resurfaced, Darby Road about six hundred feet resurfaced. Standish Avenue from Samoset St. to Alden St. hard-surfaced, Union St. from Bradford St. to Fremont St. hard-surfaced, Seaver St. hard-surfaced, Court St. from Chilton St. to So. Russell St. and from Samoset St. two hundred feet north on Court St. hard-surfaced.

## DRAINS

### Court Street:

350 ft. of 10" cast iron pipe from Howland St. to Chilton St. with 3 catch basins.

### Highland Place:

320 ft. of 8" vitrified pipe, two drop inlets and outlet.

### Mt. Pleasant St. Drain:

Two drop inlets, 24 ft. of 12" vitrified pipe and 73 ft. of 15" vitrified pipe.

Town Wharf:

Drains were laid to pick up springs on the Wharf property. 137 ft. of 8" vitrified pipe, 114 ft. of 6" vitrified pipe, 3/8"x8" Y's, 2/8"x6" Y's, 2/6"x6" Y's.

Line and grade for street and sewer work has been supplied by the Town Engineer, Arthur E. Blackmer, and records of the same kept on file.

The outlying roads have been graveled in sections most in need, and a number of the blind curves cut back to give better vision for the motorist. The work now going on trimming out the sides of these roads for fire belts will make a vast improvement and safer for summer driving.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. CROCKETT,

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF NINE

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(Appointed March 28th, 1929, authorized by vote under Article 19 at Annual Town Meeting of March 23, 1929.)

The Special Committee of Nine agrees with the School Committee that our school buildings are not on a par with some other towns of our size. We also believe that if the Town should start a new school house building program that we should include in such buildings auditoriums, gymnasiums, cafeterias and other equipment the equal of any town of our size.

After careful consideration and study the Special Committee of Nine unanimously believe that the Junior and Senior High Schools should not be in the same building, or in nearby buildings. We believe doing so would be false economy, and not working for the best interests of the children either educationally or otherwise.

Therefore the committee recommends that the survey made by John R. Fausey be used as a basis for action of the Town in its future school building construction program; both in regard to high and elementary schools.

OLIVER L. EDES,  
WALTER E. BENT,  
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,  
LEONARD M. BURGESS,  
MICHAEL D. WELSH,  
LOUIS G. GIOVANETTI,  
JULIA H. DAVIS,  
PHILIP S. BARNES,  
GRACE B. DODGE.



## REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

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Herbert W. Bartlett, Chairman; Ira C. Ward, Oscar H. Tracy, LeBaron R. Briggs, Jr., Charles M. Doten, Roger S. Kellen, Secretary

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Your Committee has considered the unemployment situation as it is at present and as it is likely to be during the next six months, basing their expectations on present business conditions and comparing their findings with actual conditions as they existed in 1929.

The Town may fairly assume that a certain amount of money is bound to be spent in relief measures during the coming winter. The Town will also admit that the average individual wants employment and has a natural repugnance to a dole of any kind.

On the other hand, the proposed measure is one of a temporary relief form and is not designed to supply regular employment to the individual, nor to compete with other forms of normal employment. There is an intention of supplying a sufficient amount of money to an individual to keep his head above water financially. There is no intention of supplying him with luxuries nor permitting other expenditures which occur under normal conditions. That is precluded by the emergency feature of this measure.

Your Committee is mindful of the fact that the recent big woods' fire cost the Town approximately \$12,000.00 in cash expended without considering the loss in taxable property burned over. There are other big tracts of woodland which are in similar danger, and the Committee has in mind the zoning of these tracts by fire lanes,

and the brushing back of woods' roads to afford better protection for them. Labor, then, applied to this purpose would be of greatest value to the Town. As this work may only be done when cut brush may be burned on the spot (this to avoid the expense of carting it away) when all danger of woods' fires is past, other available work must be supplied until this time arrives. Your Committee has ascertained that such work is available.

The problem is, therefore, how the Town, knowing that certain money must be expended, may receive some return from such expenditure both to its own profit and to the benefit of the individual aided.

With this condition in mind, your Committee makes the following recommendations:

That the Town establish an Emergency Employment Fund for the winter of 1930-1, and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 toward this fund.

That the Overseers of the Public Welfare shall administer the expenditure of this fund and shall be authorized to spend the sum of \$500.00 for administration and expense, and are also authorized to employ an assistant to handle the records and to make such investigations as shall arise in connection with applications for work under the fund. It is estimated that the heaviest burden of carrying on the clerical end of this project will be during the first two months. The hiring of a full-time assistant by the Welfare Department will, therefore, probably be of a temporary nature.

That said Welfare Department shall prepare and use a form of History Record in each case thereby not only enabling them to be thoroughly acquainted with applicant's condition but also to establish a Town Employment Bureau which may be of value to the citizens of the Town at large.

That applicants under the fund shall be paid at the regular rates, i.e. 50c per hour, but that the number of days' work per week shall be limited to—2 days for a single man, 3 days to a married man supporting a wife but

without children, 4 days to a married man supporting a wife and children. The Welfare Department is authorized to make such changes in time allowed as conditions warrant, or in the consideration of individual cases.

That applicants who are eligible to the fund shall be given work by such Town Departments as have work available.

That as soon as it is safe to do so, work under the fund shall be transferred to the brushing out of woods' roads and the creating of fire lanes under the direction of the Fire Warden.

That all monies expended under this fund shall be for labor only, except as already provided above.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. BARTLETT, Chairman,  
ROGER S. KELLEN, Secretary,  
IRA C. WARD,  
OSCAR H. TRACY,  
LE BARON R. BRIGGS, JR.,  
CHARLES M. DOTEN.



## REPORT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROPOSED AIRPORT FOR THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH, MASS.

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December 31, 1930.

### *Selection of Site*

After a study of all available sites in the vicinity of the Town of Plymouth in August, 1930, the most advantageous area for the construction of an airport was found to the southwest of the town in the general vicinity of South Meadow Road. In this section the particular location of the property known as the "Craig Farm" seemed best. Consideration was given to properties along the seaboard in order to provide, if possible, both land and water facilities, but an investigation of all available sites revealed no property close to the Town of Plymouth available for this purpose that could be improved at reasonable cost. The Craig Farm section has the advantage of being a fairly level range of country, with low growth, and with a soil that is particularly suited for drainage. The apparent absence of rock formation of any kind should make it reasonably economical to develop in regard to grading.

### *Description of Development*

The survey furnished covers an area on the Craig Farm of approximately 120 acres with a minimum flying dimension (in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction) of approximately 1,950 feet. In order to reduce the cost of the initial improvement to a minimum it is recommended that only a portion of the area indicated on the survey be developed at this time, limiting the actual rolling field for the present to approximately 1,700 feet in all directions—utilizing about 90 acres of the property.

The entire property shown on the survey should, however, be purchased at this time, leaving the southeast end for future development; and possibly acquiring additional land later for the final (second) expansion to the west.

It is impossible to foresee at present the extent of the development of aeronautics in any particular locality, and regardless of the size of an airport that will serve present needs provision should be made for expansion to provide adequate facilities for larger aeroplanes, and to ultimately provide an A 1 A field as recommended by the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce. The drawings herewith indicate an initial development of only 90 acres with provision for expansion in two directions in the future, marked "First Expansion" and "Second Expansion," ultimately providing an A 1 A airport, with clear approaches in every direction.

#### *Clearing Property*

The absence of any appreciable amount of large timber on the property indicates that the question of clearing should not prove to be a serious problem. Work can be done rapidly with a battery of tractors to uproot the scrub undergrowth.

#### *Grading*

An inspection of the site did not reveal any indication of rock out-cropping in this neighborhood. The sandy loam should be handled readily, and it should not be necessary to drain any portion of the rolling field at this time.

The ground is relatively level in the section to be developed first. The southerly end of the field has one fair sized gully and one swail in the area not included in the initial development. There are minor swails and hill-rocks all through the property that can readily be leveled and filled. It is impossible without a complete engineering study of the topography to determine the amount of cut and fill that is necessary to bring the grading to a minimum of  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  — but it does not appear excessive.

### *Buildings*

The plot plan indicates the ultimate development of a building group at the north corner of the property adjoining South Meadow Road, being the nearest approach to the Town. In this corner is indicated a future Terminal building flanked by four hangars, none of which would be included in the present budget except hangar No. 1 nearest South Meadow Road. The main entrance to the Terminal Building and the adjoining spaces will not be improved until conditions warrant the erection of the Terminal Building. Temporary access will be had to hangar No. 1 through the gate adjoining from South Meadow Road. The hangar should be substantially constructed of permanent materials. It is possible to erect a building of sheet metal the same size as the one indicated for approximately \$10,000.00 less, but the problems of maintenance and heating are serious with a metal building, and excessive heat in the summer is often a serious objection. We believe as a matter of policy it is better with a limited budget to build fewer buildings in a more permanent manner. It will be necessary to provide concrete aprons on two sides of the hangar, and to provide drainage from these.

### *Lighting Facilities*

We do not recommend the development of an airport that does not include in its budget provision for night lighting. We recommend that the original installation include boundary and obstruction lights, a floodlight for the field, a revolving beacon, and an illuminated wind cone. In the original plan it will be necessary to install approximately 8,000 feet of cable with 30 boundary lights. The question of obstruction lights is a matter that will have to be studied in the field. It is planned to use a three wire multiple circuit, 110 volt system throughout in order to reduce cost. A single Sperry floodlight will take care of the field illumination.

### *Field Communications*

An appropriation should be provided for the installation of a radio receiving and sending set, and the neces-



sary teletype, telegraph, and telephone connections through the city.

### *Roads*

In the ultimate development of the field it is contemplated that hard surface roads will be provided as indicated. It is not planned that they will be improved at this time, except where necessary to connect with hangar No. 1. It may prove desirable, however, to install in the near future a temporary road connection around the field to the public road on the south. The narrow road now across the property will have to be closed.

### *Taxiway*

The drawings indicate a circular taxiway around the entire perimeter of the field on a 1,250 foot radius. This taxiway need not be installed at this time. It can be built at various intervals as required and should ultimately be hard surfaced. A study should be made later of the nature of the soil, with the idea of using an oil impregnation to provide a permanent and reasonably hard surface, at a minimum of cost. It may be necessary to install a small section of the oil surface immediately adjoining hangar No. 1 in the beginning in order to protect the building and equipment from excessive dust.

### *Runways*

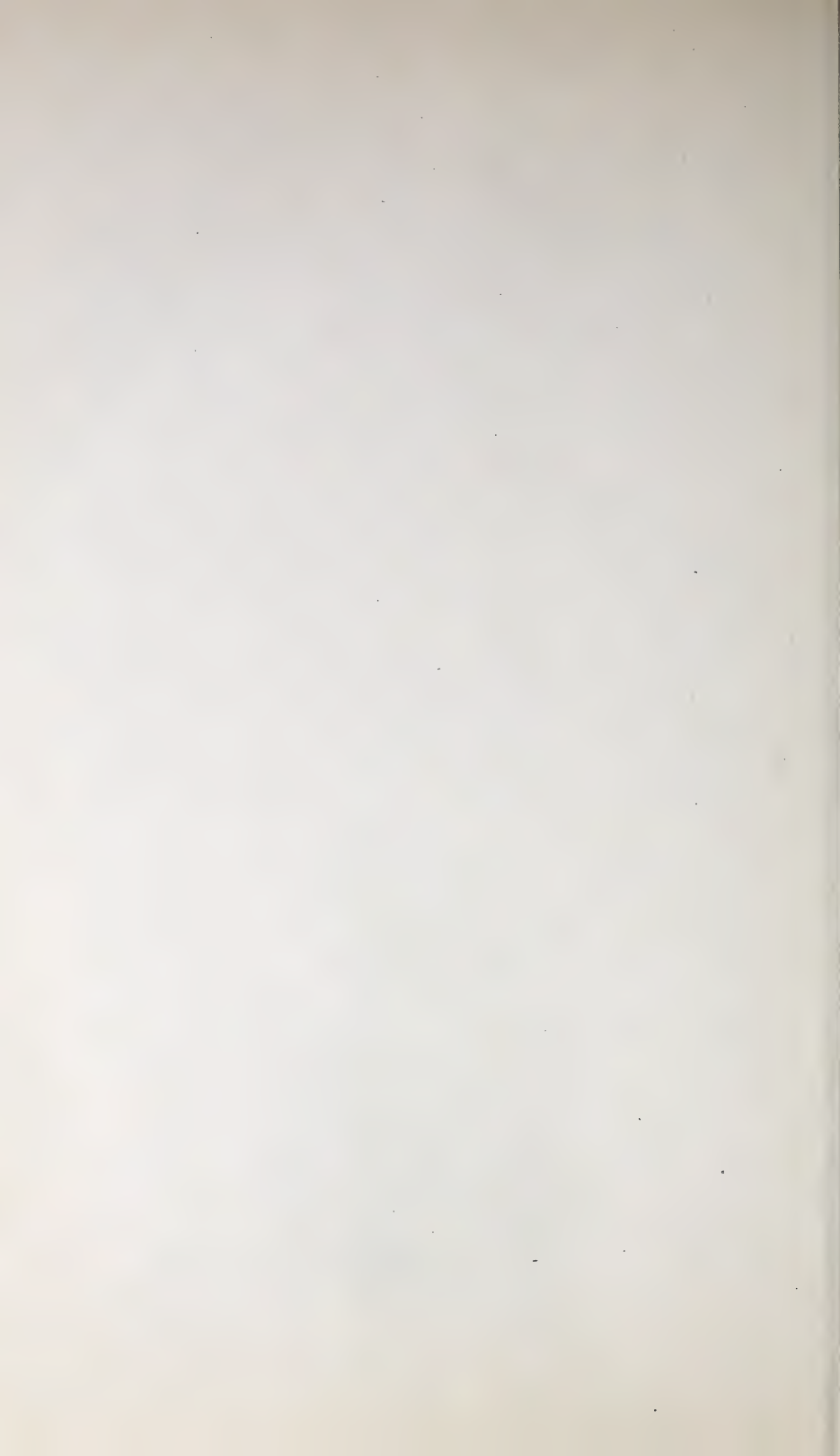
No runways are contemplated in the present set-up. There will be serious problems of dust in the beginning of the development that will have to be overcome in time through seeding, but hard surface runways are too costly to be considered at this time. Ultimately it may be necessary to install them over portions of the rolling field. The airport as laid out is arranged for the installation of eight, radiating from the center of the field.

### *Fences*

When fully developed the airport will have to be enclosed entirely with a high protective fence. For the present it should be sufficient to install one only along South Meadow Road.

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## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1930

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- Jan. 1. Anthony Perry of Carver and Eva Pina of Wareham, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 10. Harold Emory Cripps of Bourne and Ruth Helene Tribou of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 18. Antonio Marchetti of Medford and Lena Vernazzaro of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 18. Osborne Junius Burgess and Irene Silva Madeiros, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 19. Alfred Charles Reggiani and Marion Gray Whiting, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 25. Essio Besegai and Mary Tavers, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 25. Jerome Goulart of Boston and Josephine Anna Seaver of Plymouth, married in Providence, R. I.
- Jan. 26. Kenneth M. Libby of Plymouth and Loretta Agnes Memoe of Shelburne, Vt., married in Colchester, Vt.
- Jan. 28. William Hugo Borghesani of Plymouth and Mary Nazarene Ciccola of Medford, married in Medford.
- Feb. 1. Charles E. Cooper of Plymouth and Jessie Laing of Boston, married in Boston.
- Feb. 2. Joseph Nunes and Florence Pauline Lemoine, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 2. Frank Robidoux and Carrie Joseph, both of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 4. William Murray Cameron and Margaret McKinley, both of Brookline, married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 9. Maurice T. Loring of Kingston and Emily C. Peterson of Duxbury, married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 11. Henry Theodore Crawford of Pembroke and Ruth Hilma Goulding of South Weymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 12. Jason Marston of Taunton and Mary A. Parker of Plymouth, married in Taunton.
- Feb. 15. Herman W. Winter and Dorothy Strittmatter, both of Brockton, married in Plymouth.

- Feb. 21. Winfield Scott Axford and Elise Beatrice Andrews, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 22. Russell Waldo Anderson and Eudora Stewart Bartlett, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 22. Santa George Rossi and Helen Harriet Hurle, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 27. William Waino Saari and Alma Achsah Pease, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 1. John Anthony Palavanchi and Nona Lee Holman, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 4. John Harding Barrett and Inez Maria Borghi, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 4. Joseph Morris and Celia Frances Wright, both of Plymouth, married in Bourne.
- Mar. 7. Wilfred Bartlett Sloan and Eva May Raymond, both of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Mar. 11. Joseph Fernandes and Catherine Thomas, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 14. Ralph Crowell Weaver of Plymouth and Eleanor Raynor McIntire of Lowell, married in Lowell.
- Mar. 22. Francis Ruas and Mary deCarvalho, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 24. Charles Wendell Holmes of Plymouth and Anna Catherine Sylvia of Newport, R. I., married in Newport, R. I.
- Mar. 29. Reginald Wellington Stringer and Alma May Davis, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 5. Benjamin Oscar Gibbs of Bourne and Phyllis Louise Swift of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 5. Karl Nicholas Bittinger of Plymouth and Elizabeth Longfellow Leach of Kingston, married in Brookline.
- Apr. 6. Burton Wallace Smith of Plymouth and Flora Gladwin of Bridgewater, married in Bourne.
- Apr. 11. Almore Watson Burgess of Plymouth and Barbara Ellis Haskell of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 14. Ralph Freeman Davis and Florence Whiting Paty, both of Plymouth.

- Apr. 14. Milton Carter Willis of Plymouth and Alma May Ward of Rockland, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 16. Edgar Francis Bliss of Plymouth and Catherine Blanche Carter of Lowell, married in Scituate.
- Apr. 18. Antonio Marquis Pitarma and Luzia Dias Sucena, both of Cambridge, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 19. John Andrew Glass of Kingston and Margaret Doris Henrion of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 21. Mando Malaguti and Bianca Frances Beccari, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 25. Frederick Leslie Nickerson of Plymouth and Marion Alice Ruprecht of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Apr. 26. John Alves Cabral of Plymouth and Mary Santos of New Bedford, married in New Bedford.
- Apr. 26. Arthur J. N. Banks and Mary E. MacKay, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 26. Thomas Francis Thompson of Middleboro and Gertrude Hilda Riedel of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 27. Frederick Patrick Hallahan of Melrose and Marjorie Ellen Callahan of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 28. Alexander Montanari and Alba Roncarati, both of Plymouth.
- May 2. Frederick Lester Hall and Elsie Ivana Nutter, both of Plymouth.
- May 3. Robert Howard Luddy of Plymouth and Margaret Ann Lally of Whitman, married in Whitman.
- May 3. Raymond A. Dennehy of Plymouth and Olga E. Bergman of Watertown, married in Watertown.
- May 17. Henry Oswin Davis and Dorothy Mary Chase, both of Plymouth.
- May 18. Charles Joseph Hayes of Whitman and Helen May Morton of Plymouth, married in Whitman.
- May 19. George M. Neal and Angeline Teresa Paty, both of Plymouth, married in Springfield.
- May 21. Kenneth Freeman Battles and Rose Jeannette Douglas, both of Plymouth.

- May 21. Burton Henry Eddy of Kingston and Eleanor Mary Anderson of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- May 24. Arthur J. Duncan, Jr., of East Walpole and Thelma Pearl Myers of Sharon, married in Plymouth.
- May 24. Manuel V. Souza and Hazel Rita Morrone, both of Plymouth.
- May 29. Howard Russell Peterson of Brockton and Almira Gertrude Browne of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 31. Abel Souza of Plymouth and Sophia Simmons of Bristol, R. I., married in Fall River.
- May 31. Charles Anthony Borghesani of Plymouth and Lena Vessalla of Shrewsbury, married in Shrewsbury.
- June 11. John Harry Cash of Plymouth and Hazel Florence MacNeil of Whitman, married in Whitman.
- June 14. Elmer Wesley Vassar and Marjorie Loring, both of Plymouth.
- June 14. Angelo Natalini and Bruna Lenzi, both of Plymouth.
- June 14. L. Alfonso Gallerani and D. Ida Rezendes, both of Plymouth.
- June 16. Gordon Ellsworth Wood and Mary Howland Finney, both of Plymouth.
- June 21. Harold S. Damon of Plymouth and Winnifred E. Hope of St. Albans, Vt., married in Brookline.
- June 21. Antone Costa and Mary Andrada, both of Plymouth.
- June 21. Emil Strassel and Rose Marie Guidaboni, both of Plymouth.
- June 22. Henry Raymond of White Plains, N. Y., and Gertrude B. McMahon of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 26. James Cravalho of Plymouth and Rose Busi of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- June 28. Philip Anderson and Emma Holmes Raymond, both of Plymouth.
- June 28. Forest Winton Lunn and Annie May King, both of Easton, married in Plymouth.



- June 28. John Rego and Gertrude Caroline Weatherbee, both of Plymouth.
- June 28. Oliver Govoni of Kingston and Ida Scalabroni of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 28. Charles Lawrence Doyle of Plymouth and Dorothy Lucy Sampson of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 28. Antone Medeiros Sardina of Fall River and Mary Soares of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 28. Vincent Guaraldi and Mary Tassinari, both of Plymouth.
- July 2. Russell Evans Pidgeon of New London, Conn., and Violette Mae Moore of Hartford, Conn., married in Plymouth.
- July 3. William Crawford Rogers and Lillian Myrtle Ware, both of Plymouth, married in Bourne.
- July 5. Vincent Iandoli of Jersey City, N. J., and Italia Magno of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 5. Marego Maloni and Esther Cotti, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- July 6. Joseph Augustus Deans and Barbara Harris Wood, both of Plymouth.
- July 8. Morris Jerome Druker of Plymouth and Dorothy Jane Buerk of Brookline, married in Boston.
- July 18. Romeo Carletti and Frances Charlotte Schroeder, both of Plymouth.
- July 20. Fred Nastri and Alice Bertha Stephan, both of Plymouth.
- July 22. Samuel Gelfan of Chicago, Ill., and Margaret Strober Howard of St. Louis, Mo., married in Plymouth.
- July 26. Manuel Quintal, Jr. and Mary Costa, both of Plymouth.
- July 26. Gordon Bradford Simmons and Gladys Louise Brownell, both of Plymouth.
- July 28. William Patrick Redmond of Jamaica Plain, and Anne Patricia McMahon of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

- July 29. R. Montague Adams, Jr. of Hartford, Conn. and Florence Mildred Nichols of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 1. Harry C. Cole and Harriett E. Lee, both of Marlborough, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 2. Arthur Robert Phillips of Middleboro and Ethel Prior Haire of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 2. Carl Tassinari of Chelsea and Irma Po of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 3. Kenneth Freeman Crowell and Gwendoline Lorna Daphne Morgan, both of Plymouth, married in Alton, N. H.
- Aug. 7. Lawrence Commeau and Helen Smallwood, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 9. Allen W. Stevens and Bessie E. Holden, both of Lynn, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 10. Ralph Salvucci of Quincy and Pauline Frances Raymond of Plymouth, married in Quincy.
- Aug. 16. Percy J. Mills and Eva Vacchino, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 16. Eugene Rodney Lamme and Ruth Evelyn Doane, both of Medford, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 23. Francis Walter Kuhn and Margaret Mary Pasteris, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 25. Charles Lawrence Herries and Louise Addie Volta, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 26. Nicholas Michael Seaver of Plymouth and Marjorie Haskell of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 28. Charles McKenzie and Anna Cashman, both of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 30. Howard E. Schiel of Plymouth and Hazel Miller of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 30. Antonio Rossi and Margaret Fraccolossi, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 30. Joseph Albert Cavicchi of Plymouth and Clara Myrtle Peckham of Warwick, R. I., married in Plymouth.

- Sept. 1. Leslie Beach Lafayette and Bernardina Arruda, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 1. Nello Cotti of Kingston and Mary Roncarati of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 1. Harold William Hannon of Plymouth and Rose Marie Cartello of Springfield, married in Agawam.
- Sept. 2. William Henry Sampson and May Albertine Boutin, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 6. Harold Wilson Crowell and Esther Sykes, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 7. Thomas Randall of Kingston and Enis Botieri of Plymouth, married in Kingston, Mass.
- Sept. 9. Arthur Garrard and Alice Cecelia Lemoine, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 11. George Fred Morton of Plymouth and Nellie B. Gupstill of Boston, married in Boston.
- Sept. 14. Lawrence G. Holmes of Plymouth and Florence Murphy of Whitman, married in Whitman.
- Sept. 16. Herbert E. Burns and Frances M. Clark, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 20. Wilfred Amos Doyon and Dorothy Anne Paine, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 20. William Philip Sylvia and Gladys Gloria Campana, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 22. George Wilfred Morgan and Amelia Cavaco, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 24. Legio Benassi of Plymouth and Alice M. Anderson of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Sept. 27. Arthur Edward Keay of Brockton and Dorothy Blackmer of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 27. Louis Bernard Avanzini of Plymouth and Dorothy Vernon of Needham, married in Needham.
- Sept. 27. Manuel Teves Ferreira, Jr. and Mary A. L. Matias, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 4. Nando Rossi and Teresa Lenzi, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 8. Louis Zafron of Plymouth and Rose Gopen of New York, N. Y., married in Plymouth.

- Oct. 10. Thomas Ruston Pennypacker and Helen Marie Locher, both of Cambridge, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 11. Virgil Sylvestre and Bernardina Rezendes, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 20. Lawrence M. Kuhn of Plymouth and Eva Elizabeth Tache of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Oct. 24. Richard Tirrell Hall of Plymouth and Elizabeth Chadburne Lang of Wareham, married in Wareham.
- Oct. 26. Charles R. H. Weston and Alice Scagliarini, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 26. Herbert Edward Heppleston and Evelyn Louise Schroeder, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 26. Frank A. Palmiero of Brockton and Elizabeth Lucy Vandini of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 30. Manuel Thomas and Lillie Helen Ruth Vecchi, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 5. Alfred Joseph Leonardi and Columbia Rita Becari, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 7. Anthony Pacheco and Celia Adelia Longo, both of Plymouth, married in Middleboro.
- Nov. 8. Joseph Juliani of Kingston and Rosella Paul of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 8. Andrew Gustaf Osterberg, Jr. and Eleanor Elizabeth Matinzi, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 15. Albert A. Saunders of Plymouth and Isabella Smith of Boston, married in Brookline.
- Nov. 22. Carlo Magno of Plymouth and Belmira Varelle of Cambridge, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 22. Lewis Allen Bobb of Munsey, Pa., and Eleanor Mary Govoni of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Wilfred Dudley Lamos and Dorothy Louise Livingston, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Chester Kenneth Delano of Plymouth and Florence Williamson Rice, of Needham, married in Newton, Mass.
- Nov. 27. Antone Paul Martin of Plymouth and Marjorie Frances Hartin of Kingston, married in Plymouth.



- Nov. 27. Laurentino Nogueria and Mary Maloni, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 1. Omer Xavier Jarvis of Pawtucket, R. I., and Anita Corriveau of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 6. William J. Swift of Plymouth and Dorothy H. M. Burchett of Pembroke, married in Whitman.
- Dec. 6. Eldon Lovell Sherman and Grace Violet Upham, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 21. Elmer Clifton Knight and Muriel Frances Bird, both of Plymouth, married in Barnstable.
- Dec. 25. John Oliver Leveille of Plymouth and Beatrice Staten of Gloucester, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 27. Charles Angus of Halifax and Florence Piazzzi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 29. Albert Gage Bumpus and Mildred Kathleena McCallum, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 31. Alfonso Romano of Middletown, Conn., and Albina Zandi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1930

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Jan. 3	Claire Beatrice Fantoni	Fino and Rose Maffini	Italy	Italy
4	Richard Joseph Panizzi	Cardio and Irene Morici	Plymouth	Italy
10	Earle Joseph Emond	Thomas J. and Helen F. Druckenbrod	Kingston	Plymouth
11	James Albert Fontaine	Orie A. and Rose D. Siever	Canada	Plymouth
14	Cathrine Jean Cassella	Andrew L. and Mary A. Donlon	New York, N. Y.	Brookline
16	Max Warren Hanelt	George A. M. and Bertha M. Gould	Providence, R. I.	Plymouth
19	Arlene Evelyn Malaguti	Chester V. and Emma A. Silva	Plymouth	Plymouth
22	Joseph Nenna	Salvatore and Rosie Mazzilli	Italy	Italy
23	Paolina Solteri	Tcay and Dina Borghi	Italy	Italy
24	Jean Carroll Adamson	Louis G. and Margaret L. Smith	England	E. Pittsburg, Pa.
25	Francis Donald Carrio	Gustave E. and Rose A. Dufresne	Canada	E. Providence, R. I.
26	Eileen Marie Collari	Fernando and Enas M. Cortelli	Somerville	Plymouth
28	Lawrence William McCarty, Jr.	Lawrence W. and Marion L. Bosworth	Plymouth	Plymouth
29	Bernard Dexter Wrightington	Solon F. and Grace A. Raymond	Carver	Plymouth
29	Jacob Walter Brenner	Jacob W. and Marjorie M. Bruneau	Plymouth	Kingston
29	Shirley Beverley Botteri	Joseph and Lucy B. Colby	Plymouth	Warner, N. H.
29	Ellen Frances Randall	Ralph I. and Esther H. Churchill	Kingston	Duxbury
29	Arthur Costa Feltor	Manuel C. and Annie Curt	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
30	Raymond Jerome Henrion, Jr.	Raymond J. and Harriett P. Robbins	France	Plymouth
31	George Allen Ellis	Irvin and Anna Burns	Duxbury	Ireland
Feb. 1	David Joseph Fish	John H. and Ada V. Petocchi	Falmouth	Italy
2	Gloria Rita Reid	Clarence L. and Louise Weeks	Cleveland,	Plymouth
4	Ella May Briggs	Laban B. and Mary E. Pitman	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
5	Ralph Stevens Cogswell, Jr.	Ralph S. and Mary J. Walsh	Fitchburg	Worcester
6	Edward Thomas	Joseph and Virginia Tachae	Azores	Azores
10	Pauline Marie Borghesani	Antonio and Gionda Breveglieri	Plymouth	Plymouth
12	Barbara Anne Fratus	Austin S. and Mildred N. Allan	Plymouth	Dracut
14	Arthur Ruprecht	Henry D. and Norma Bratti	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Nancy Eldridge	Deane E. and Elizabeth Preston	Hawley	Plymouth
16	Ethel Oldham Northrup	Charles A. and Amy F. Drew	Plymouth	Middleboro
16	Marjorie Ann Nickerson	Alma N. and Mary E. Clough	Plymouth	Derry, N. H.
18	Dolores Marie Teixeira	Manuel S. and Elvira Morrone	Plymouth	Providence, R. I.
20	Barbara Claire Gilbert	Leo J. and Mary E. McInee	Fall River	Scotland
21	Mary Martha Roncarati	Robert and Marguerite R. Cappella	Plymouth	Marshfield
23	Rose Sousa Varao	John S. and Annie Almeida	Azores	Azores
23	Pauline Theresa Ruffini	Richard P. and Barbara E. Cassanelli	Plymouth	Plymouth
24	Daniel Venancio Ribello	Manuel V. and Mary doC. Pacheco	Brazil	Portugal
24	Elaine Mary Petit	Lionel L. and Delina J. Martin	Plymouth	Livermore Falls, Me.

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Feb. 25	James Gilbert Downie	Chester B. and Helen U. Nickerson	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
25	Russell Glover Shirley	John N. and Clara H. Glover	Newton	Duxbury
26	John Nicholas Santos	John and Rosida Costa	Azores	Azores
Mar. 1	Jeanne Margaret Graebner	Eugene and Helen B. King	Red Wing, Minn.	Winfield, Kan.
1	Illegitimate	Archibald E. and Della M. Walsh	England	Galway, Ireland
2	Joan Frances Mary Queripel	Thomas and Lida M. Dunn	Digby, N. S.	Penbroke
2	James Lawrence Saulnier	Clarence H. and Doris H. Sherman	Beverly	Plymouth
3	Philip Sherman Murphy	LeBaron B. and Lillian E. Hadaway	Plymouth	Plymouth
4	Eleanor Drew Davis	Manuel and Christina Cabral	Bermuda	Azores
4	Dorothy Cabral Tavares	Oscar K. and Edith L. Silver	Plymouth	Micaville, N. C.
5	Erna Elizabeth Ries	Wilfred J. and Alice Walker	Kingston	England
5	Leon Walker St. Amant	Guild A. and Irene L. Soule	Barnstable	England
5	Guld Alfred Rosengren, Jr.	J. Ernest and Emma F. Fornaciari	Rochester	Duxbury
7	Lois Anne Roy	Howard F. and Evelyn G. Nickerson	Plymouth	Plymouth
9	Lorraine Frances Hathaway	John Fiske and Dorothy Dudley	Bourne	Plymouth
12	— Brown	Archie M. and Cozette S. Holman	Plymouth	Lynn
14	Robert Leslie Hathaway	Pasquale and Adelgisa Ricchi	Bourne	Kingston
17	Raymond Supioli	Joseph and Kathryn B. Wood	Italy	Italy
17	Beverly Joan Pickles	Joseph and Kathryn B. Wood	New Bedford	Plymouth
20	Betty Jean Pickles	Joseph and Argia Ferrioli	New Bedford	Plymouth
20	William Balbont	George A. and Gunda Stulper	Italy	Italy
20	— Ward	Antonio A. and Mariana Mello	Plymouth	Germany
23	Francisca Alves Monteiro	John A. and Evelyn I. Otley	Cape Verde Is.	St. Michaels
23	John Albert Smith, Jr.	Chester and Mabel Morisi	Fall River	Harrisburg, Pa.
24	Angelo Albert Bertocchi	Antone and Mary Germana	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	Dorothy Costa	Manuel and Julia Thomas	Azores	Azores
25	Robert William Mederos	William C. and Bertha E. Nickerson	Azores	Azores
28	Royal Irving Bryant	George W. and Mary A. McCarthy	Middleboro	Plymouth
31	George William Nathan, Jr.	Fred L. and Althea M. Ffield	Brockton	Cambridge
1	Gloria Christine Staples	Ferriano and Alice Rossi	Bradford	Stonington, Me.
1	Allan Gerald Bagni	Donald H. and Eunice Atwood	Italy	Plymouth
4	Anne Bailey	Ervin C. and Marion B. Weston	So. Carver	Carver
10	Earl Cushing Burgess	Ernest C. and Truells DeLoria	Wareham	Hyde Park
13	Winslow Ellis Douglass	Jerome P. and Josephine A. Seaver	England	Chicago, Ill.
13	Stillborn	John J. and Ida L. Lacey	Gloucester	Plymouth
13	Margaret Doris Goulart	Warren A. and Frances L. McEleney	Plymouth	Hillsboro, N. H.
14	Elizabeth Rose O'Connell	Louis A. Jr. and Albina H. Doucet	Whitman	Ireland
15	Barbara Anne Bates	Louis and Eva C. Banker	Whitmanstown	Lawrence
16	Marie Helene Germaine Perras		New York, N. Y.	Plymouth
16	Louis Proffetty, Jr.			
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April 1	George William Nathan, Jr.			

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
April 19	Ann Lois LeCain	Gordon C. and Eileen L. Hodgson	Nova Scotia	Ticonderoga, N. Y.
19	Thomas Loring Barnes	Herbert W. Jr. and Miriam L. Rowell	Plymouth	Plymouth
20	Amcddie Vassar Hathaway	Herbert W. and Irene S. Vassar	Bourne	Providence, R. I.
26	Joseph Ricardo	Manuel and Mary Lema	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
27	Winslow Bradford Carver	Howard W. and Mabel B. Stuart	Marshfield	Boston
29	John Francis, Jr.	John and Marjorie L. Karle	Portugal	Plymouth
29	Constance Myrhill Hagman	Per John and Hilda M. Sundling	Sweden	No. Easton
30	Lawrence Romano, Jr.	Lawrence and Rose Viela	Italy	Italy
May 4	Diane Colleen Gould	Harold F. and Rose V. Silva	Plymouth	Plymouth
4	Merritt Salsman Ferrell	William N. and Ida W. Salsman	New Jersey	Nova Scotia
5	David Jesse	Manuel and Mary Jesse	Azores	Azores
6	— Pacheco	Anthony and Celia A. Burgess	Plymouth	Plymouth
8	John Harold Britto	Orlando J. and Mary Sa	Madeira Is.	Madeira Is.
9	Jeanette Drew	Irving C. and Florence P. Brown	Kingston	Plymouth
9	Alice May Randall	Willard R. and Sarah J. Wadsworth	Duxbury	Duxbury
12	Almarie St. George	George A. and Alice A. McCormack	Warren	W. Newton
13	Dorothea Louise Sewall	Manuel and Annie E. Alves	Brockton	Provincetown
13	Alfred Alexander	Ralph B. and Grace E. Bradbury	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
15	Phyllis May Harriman	John A. and Anna E. Raymond	Brockton	Hampden, Me.
15	Pauline Joyce Armstrong	Louis S. and Etta F. Cushman	Scotland	Plymouth
15	Dorothy Louise Dunham	Manuel and Gloria Marks	Plymouth	Brockton
17	Olivia Botelho	Manuel M. and Alice M. Kingsley	Portugal	Portugal
17	— Fogarty	John and Rose Pacheco	So. Berwick, Me.	Plymouth
17	Robert Almeida, Jr.	Robert W. and Lila S. Hallunen	St. Michaels	Plymouth
17	Robert Webber Bishop	Frank and Mary C. Costa	Providence, R. I.	Carver
18	Florence Medeiros	Arthur W. and Elsie M. Thornhill	Stonington, Ct.	St. Michaels
20	Ira Chandler Ward	Manuel and Pauline Souza	Plymouth	Newfoundland
21	Corina Alves	Adelino and Mary Furtado	Portugal	Portugal
22	Ernest Santos	Edwin I. and Doris B. Edwards	Portugal	Plymouth
23	Stillborn			
28	Edwin Irving Baker, Jr.		Rockland	Duxbury
30	Illegitimate			
June 3	Claire Louise Richmond	Alpheus A. and Helen L. Donahue	Plymouth	Brockton
5	Marjorie Russell	Allen D. and Dorothy M. Durham	Plymouth	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
10	Joseph Dias	Joseph M. and Mary R. Almeida	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Robert Diodato, Jr.	Robert and Margaret St. Lawrence	Plymouth	Fall River
16	Henry Antonio Govoni	Henry J. and Freida M. Greene	Plymouth	Maynard



Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
June 18	Mary Theresa Alves	Joaquin and Mary L. Nunes	Portugal	Plymouth
19	Richard Rogan	Thomas W. and Marguerite Hall	Plymouth	Plymouth
19	Jane Rogan	Thomas W. and Marguerite Hall	Plymouth	Plymouth
19	Gilbert Alves	Peter and Mary Correa	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
20	Gordon Warner Browne	Gordon and Alice Scott	Connecticut	Newton
23	Enas Santos	Frank and Luz Nai	Portugal	Portugal
23	Arlene Beatrice Christie	Samuel H. and Etta J. McRae	Nova Scotia	P. E. Is.
24	Lillian Joan Gallant	Charles J. and Helen P. Joan	Maine	Kingston
29	Miriam Franklin Holmes	Kendall H. and Marion F. Kendrick	Plymouth	Plymouth
29	Rose June Corsbia	Joseph and Rose M. Majahad	Pittsburg, Pa.	Rochester, N. Y.
30	Melvin Allen Sampson	LeRoy W. and Ethel M. Gerrior	Plymouth	Providence, R. I.
July 4	Antone Santos	Manuel and Louise Costa	Portugal	Portugal
5	Alvera Almeida	Frank and Gulthermina Rego	Portugal	Portugal
7	Phyllis May McManus	Terrence J. and Loumina N. Savard	Kingston	Laconia, N. H.
7	Ellen Caroline Reggiani	Alfred C. and Marion G. Whiting	Plymouth	Plymouth
8	Gilbert Irving Carlson	Algot I. and Flora M. Taylor	Finland	Duxbury
12	Delphina Marlon Martin	Manuel and Cora Young	Cape Verde Is.	Boston
13	Joseph Paul Nunes	Joseph and Florence P. Lencolne	Plymouth	Westdale
15	Dawn Theresa Lyons	Walter T. and Mary T. Lemoine	W. Quincy	Boston
17	Elsie Rose Brenner	Casper G. and Alda Benassi	Plymouth	Italy
21	George Richard DeLancey	Arnold H. and Esther H. Waugh	Plymouth	Cambridge
26	Mary Ann Pimentel	Joseph J. Jr. and Mary L. Ruprecht	Plymouth	Boston
26	Frederick Enos	Frederick and Mary M. Hoffman	Dover, N. H.	Cambridge
26	Doris May Tavares	Edward and Mary Medeiros	Portugal	Plymouth
26	Richard Lawrence Drew	John E. and Jane H. Nickerson	Kingston	Duxbury
28	Madeline Marie Dries	William W. and Rose M. Botteri	Plymouth	Plymouth
30	Claire Anne Borghesani	Otto and Blanche J. Lessard	Plymouth	Brockton
30	Nina Davis	William S. and Frances T. Riker	Rumson, N. J.	Rumson, N. J.
Aug. 1	John Joseph Hickey, Jr.	John J. and Rilla G. Nickerson	Kingston	Nova Scotia
1	Janice Marie Barrett	John H. and Inez F. Borghi	Plymouth	Plymouth
1	Joan Rossi	Santa G. and Helen H. Hurle	Plymouth	Plymouth
2	Dorothy Evelyn Burt	Harrison E. and Ethel F. Wall	Plymouth	Plymouth
2	Joan Claire Pizzotti	Walter and Mary F. Arruda	Italy	Plymouth
3	Mary Elizabeth Mandell	Donald B. and Mary E. Hussey	New Bedford	Baltimore, Md.
5	Stillborn			
6	Robert Everett Holman	Norman F. and Agnes M. Kelley	Kingston	Crompton, R. I.
9	David Roland Longhi	James J. and Margaret Nordstrom	Plymouth	Plymouth
10	Edward Rezendes	Manuel and Laurentina Mathias	Azores	Azores
11	Irene Fernandes	Thomas P. and Sadie Gouveia	Cape Verde Is.	Rhode Island
13	Albert Sears	Joaquin and Emilia Lopes	Portugal	Portugal

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Aug. 13	Patricia Bernadine Potter	Charles W. and Flora A. Raymond	Bar Harbor, Me.	Plymouth
17	Ronald Vincent Busi	Henry J. and Edna A. Leonardi	Plymouth	Kingston
17	Muriel Rose Ash	Abraham L. and Irene D. Melanson	Wilton, N. H.	Fall River
18	Paul Francis Ferrari	Enrico J. and Leontine D. Lucena	Italy	Quincy
22	Charles Felice Vandini	Mando J. and Rose E. Reggiani	Italy	Plymouth
23	Patricia Jane Loring	Morris T. and Emily C. Peterson	Plymouth	Duxbury
26	Richard Ernest Johnson	Ernest W. and Grace B. Morrison	E. Bridgewater	Plymouth
29	Donald Payson Cornwell	Homer W. and Helen B. Chandler	Nova Scotia	Duxbury
30	Edward Anthony Quintal	Manuel Jr. and Mary E. Costa	Portugal	Plymouth
30	Marie Elizabeth Vitti	Roy and Elizabeth Danti	Boston	Plymouth
30	Grace Myrtle Sylvia	Peter P. and Gilda Cravalho	New Bedford	St. Michaels
Sept. 1	Elaine Muriel Cortelli	Donero and Sylvia Benotti	Plymouth	Plymouth
2	Josephine Souza Cavaco	Antone S. and Virginia Leandro	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
3	Richard Warren Ferreira	James A. and Gertrude L. Parker	Portugal	Plymouth
4	Robert Vennen Holmes	Roscoe P. and Margaret E. Vennen	Plymouth	Hoboken, N. J.
4	Harold Maurice Blenn, Jr.	Harold M. and Julia A. Doyle	Dresden Mills, Me.	Plymouth
6	Joan Louise Govoni	Adolph J. and Mary E. Keough	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	George Lawrence Scotti	Domenico J. and Clelia G. Colodel	Italy	Italy
8	William Edward O'Connor, Jr.	William E. and Beatrice M. Raymond	Newton	Plymouth
9	Maurice Dene Leverett, Jr.	Maurice D. and Lila F. Burgin	Nevada, Tex.	Fletcher, N. C.
11	Lewis Malcolm Lawday	Lewis R. and Bertha C. Faunce	Hull, England	Abington
14	Beatrice Evelyn Gibbs	Benjamin O. and Phyllis L. Swift	Sagamore	Plymouth
15	Elaine Christine Raudall	Edward R. and Esther H. Alquist	Duxbury	Plymouth
15	Robert Allen Olsen	Charles and Vera M. George	Bangor, Me.	Malden
16	Shirley Ann Morin	Arthur J. and Winifred E. Braunecker	Duxbury	Meredith, N. H.
17	Esther Elizabeth Koponen	George A. and Esther E. Kokknen	Russia	Plymouth
18	Betty Irene Hanelt	Henry H. and Edith B. Hunt	Plymouth	Quincy
21	Henry Joseph Fraser	Henry M. and Viola D. Bigelow	Nova Scotia	Brockton
25	Millard Shurtleff Cassidy	Charles H. and Jessie M. Shurtleff	Plymouth	Brockton
26	Valerie Ruth Krueger	Alfred H. and Ruth E. Merry	Kingston	Duxbury
26	Joan Roberts	Walter R. and Ida L. Lovell	Plymouth	Plymouth
27	Daniel Melchoir Wirzburger	Willie H. and Anna E. Sullivan	Plymouth	Plymouth
29	Raymond Emil Cretinon	George and Alice A. Basler	France	France
Oct. 1	Jason Paul Rosa, Jr.	Jason P. and Rose Angotti	Somerville	Pittsburg, Pa.
1	Harold Danti Stanghellini	Primo and Natalie Calzolari	Italy	Italy
2	Louise Joanna Hand	Edward E. and Genevieve M. DeCost	Boston	Plymouth
3	Lois Diana Furtado	August and Mary Teves	Portugal	Portugal

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Oct. 4	Thomas Gerald Moores	Leon W. and Grace E. Collison	Somerville	New Orleans, La.
4	Leo Joseph Jaeger	Leo and Annie M. Brenner	Plymouth	Plymouth
5	Ellen Rosella Morris	Joseph and Celia F. Wright	Carver	Plymouth
7	Jane Frances Barlow	James F. and Hazel C. Danielson	Watertown	Providence, R. I.
10	Barbara Goss	Arthur L. and Lois P. Rolerson	Plymouth	Brockton
12	Barbara Joan Palavanachi	John A. and Nona L. Holman	Italy	Kingston
13	David Alfred Montinari	Alfred D. and Rose Muzzi	Italy	Italy
14	Virginia Stephens Sloan	Wilfred B. and Eva M. Raymond	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Charles George Darsch	Charles G. and Wanda M. Borgatti	Plymouth	Italy
16	Anne Hovey Morton	Lewis B. and Marie F. Blackmer	Plymouth	Stoughton
16	Arthur Dwight Morton	Lewis B. and Marie F. Blackmer	Plymouth	Stoughton
17	Amy Fay Leman	Harry W. and Bertha L. Durgin	Chelsea	Franklin, N. H.
19	Howard Earle Peterson	Howard B. and Almira G. Browne	Brockton	Boston
21	Richard Ellsworth Holmes	William B. and Elizabeth R. Herries	Plymouth	Penacook, N. H.
23	Robert Allen Chandler	Oakley A. and Frances L. Cole	Kingston	Kingston
25	Frederick Leslie Nickerson	Frederick L. and Marion A. Ruprecht	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	Margaret Virginia White	Bernard T. and Lydia F. Carleton	Fredricksburg, Va.	Plymouth
25	Mary Ann Barclay	Leon A. and Beatrice F. Redmond	Milltown, Me.	Duxbury
28	Karl Nickolas Bittinger, Jr.	Karl N. and Elizabeth L. Leach	Plymouth	Boston
29	Martha Mary Randolph	Clarence E. and Amelia A. Andrews	Baltimore, Md.	Plymouth
33	Manuel Francis	Eugene and Evangelina Rapose	Portugal	St. Michaels
31	Rita Doris Glass	John A. and Margaret D. Henrion	Kingston	Plymouth
Nov. 1	Arlene May Perry	John S. and Lucy Ferreira	Fall River	Plymouth
1	— Scola	Lawrence and Jennie Palumbo	Italy	Italy
2	Anne Mary Cushing	George B. Jr. and Mary H. Stanley	Duxbury	Brockton
3	Illegitimate		Azores	Azores
5	Barbara Jesse Silva	Caesar J. and Rosalie Souza	Quebec	England
10	Patricia Louise Buckland	Gordon S. and Edith M. Woodruffe	Italy	Italy
11	Carmela Izzo	Louis and Josephine Vernazzaro	Cape Verde Is.	Plymouth
14	Richard Lee Gonsalves	Peter and Florence Andrews	Portugal	Portugal
16	Alfonso Vieira	Antone and Mary Medeiros	Stoneham	Melrose
17	Donald Vinton	Donald and Verna L. Heaton	Italy	Italy
17	Phylis Demetria Cristofori	Caesar and Albinea Gambini	Duxbury	Kingston
18	Robert Alexander Santheson	Hugo T. and Miriam Haskell	Azores	Azores
20	Robert James Costa	Manuel A. and Mary L. Dias	Italy	Plymouth
20	Aldo Vincent Morini	Aldo C. and Theresa M. Gilli	Fall River	Portugal
21	Lillian Almeida	Anthony M. and Mary J. Valente		
21	Stillborn			
25	Nancy Mary Fratus	Manuel and Mary G. Souza	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
25	Robert Edward Richmond	John A. and Nettie W. Dickerman	Plymouth	Plymouth
27	Peggy Ann Wood	Everett B. and Gertrude E. Sawyer	So. Boston	So. Boston
29	Dorothy Bastoni	Joseph and Adele Galassi	Italy	Italy

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Dec. 4	Corrine Frances Thatcher	Raymond J. and Hattie Fisher	Cape Verde Is.	Wilmington, N. C.
6	Giovanni Robert Ricci	Agostino and Catherine Lenzi	Italy	Italy
9	William Jackson Bonzagni	Antonio and Elizabeth Lamborghini	Italy	Plymouth
9	Richard Stanley Glover, Jr.	Richard S. and Florence Harlow	Duxbury	Boston
10	Mercie Barnes	Philip S. and Mercie Hatch	Plymouth	Chelsea
10	John Marshall	John and Margaret E. Haines	Philadelphia, Pa.	Scotland
11	Mary Cooke Murray	David and Matilda M. Henderson	Scotland	Lewiston, Me.
12	Virginia Rae	James and Lucy Cummings	Scotland	Lewiston, Me.
13	Robert Edward Nichols, Jr.	Robert E. and Doris L. Crowell	Roxbury	Rockland
14	Albert Stanley Heath	Thomas R. and Mary A. St. Peter	Plymouth	Fall River
14	Kenneth Oldham Clarke	Kenneth O. and Frances R. Deans	Kingston	Scotland
15	John Wesley Morse, Jr.	John W. and Mabel M. Perry	Wareham	Southington, Ct.
16	Patricia Ann Harney	George K. and Marguerite L. DeCost	Roxbury	Dorchester
16	Jacquelyn Lorraine Montanya	Iring L. and Gertrude F. Cash	Elizabeth, N. J.	Plymouth
17	Winifred Paul	William H. and Elizabeth V. Barry	Plymouth	Rockland
19	William Pretoni	Adelmo and Margaret W. Dickson	Italy	Scotland
19	Virginia Ann Davis	Albion and Grace C. Gaudreau	Avon	Medford
20	Norman Osborne Burgess	Osborne J. and Irene S. Maderlos	Dorchester	Cambridge
20	Lawrence Irving Goldstein	Ezra and Mary Goldberg	Russia	Russia
20	Gordon Almy Crossley	Walter and Norah Fries	Pembroke	Pembroke
22	Frederick Lester Hall, Jr.	Frederick L. and Elsie Nuttler	Plymouth	Georgetown, Me.
23	Elsie Motta	Mariano and Trinity Correia	St. Michaels	New Bedford
26	Jane Frances Hennessy	Andrew A. and Jennie M. O'Brien	Lawrence	Plymouth
27	Robert Armando Borsari	Armando and Adelia Borgatti	Italy	Italy
27	Amando Richard Borgatti	Amando J. and Mary R. Gifli	Italy	Plymouth
30	Alice Louise Garrard	Arthur and Alice C. Lenoine	Boaz, Ala.	Plymouth



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1930

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Jan. 5	Caesar Baruffaldi (died in Kingston)	65	7	16	Shot Through Chest.	Joseph Baruffaldi and
6	Alonzo L. Blackmer	92	5	17	Heart Attack	Branch Blackmer and Phoebe Bartlett
11	Julia P. Boutemain	86	3	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John Phillips and Christina Lemna
19	Silverio da Veiga	56	—	—	Suffocation and Burns	James Christian and Grace Bosworth
20	Grace M. Austin	53	5	—	Angina Pectoris	John Peterson and Roxanna Howard
20	Flora A. Thomas	79	8	19	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Aime Doyon and Josephine Sampson
22	Mary O. Doyon	25	2	2	Glioma of Brain	William McHenry and Lucretia Wilkinson
22	Samuel McHenry (died in Carver)	83	11	3	Mitral Regurgitation	William H. Wirzbarger and Annie E. Sullivan
22	William J. Wirzbarger	1	5	9	Convulsions	Alessio Guaraldi and Benilde Guidaboni
26	Archildo C. Guaraldi (died in Hanson)	19	2	19	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Walter H. Clark and Elizabeth Bradley
26	John H. Clark	49	3	13	Septic Infection of Hand	George Burgess and Caroline Maxim
27	Annie F. Bumpus	69	1	8	Organic Heart Disease	
Feb. 7	Pierce	6	hrs.	30 min.	Premature Birth	Luther Pierce and Lottie L. Hunt
8	Mary E. Briggs	22	5	21	Lobar Pneumonia	Amos Pitman and Evalena Atwood
9	Ralph S. Cogswell, Jr.	—	—	4	Valvular Heart Lesion	Ralph S. Cogswell and Mary J. Walsh
11	Annie M. Kendrick	60	2	2	Carcinoma of Stomach	Elisha G. Besse and Anne E. Reed
12	Daniel Mullins (died in Carver)	75	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis	Elkanah Vaughn and Chloe Maxim
14	Angeline F. Waterson	90	1	3	Fibroid Tumor	Thomas Whittaker and Martha Hamer
15	James H. Whittaker	78	—	27	Angina Pectoris	Thomas N. Langley and Rebecca Ellis
15	Margaret N. Nutter	80	1	21	Cancer of Bowels	James Carmichael and Mary Gaffney
16	Eliza C. Smith	75	—	—	Intestinal Obstruction	Charles Hayden and Susan Barnes
16	Mary F. Bailey (died in Scituate)	68	4	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John Thomas and Adeline Dustin
18	Henry A. Thomas	79	10	29	Hypertension and Disease of Prostate	Frank Jesse and Jessie Jesus
20	Emily Teves (died in Taunton)	45	—	—	Diabetes	Louis Borghesani and Mary Magoni
23	Everett P. Borghesani	22	3	17	Embolism of Meningeal Artery	Adoniram Raymond and Betsey Smith
26	Edwin C. Raymond	86	11	21	Chronic Diarrhoea	Leonard Cook and Calista Nickerson
28	Della Swift	88	9	20	Broncho Pneumonia	
Mar. 1	Edith N. Maddock	39	—	2	Interstitial Nephritis	Myles Nicholson and Isabel Burton
3	Earl J. Emond	—	1	21	Convulsions	Thomas J. Emond and Helen F. Druckenbrod
4	Sarah M. Cuckson	87	4	—	Arterio Sclerosis	James Evans and Mary Kaye
6	Eliza C. Harlow (died in Melrose)	65	10	15	Manic Depressive Insanity	Thomas C. Harlow and Sarah D. Swift
9	Kate F. Murray	72	7	10	Broncho Pneumonia	Jeremiah Murray and Elizabeth Lynch
10	Nancy W. Morrison	84	1	6	Broncho Pneumonia	Samuel Eliot and Mercy C. Vale
11	James Johnston (died in Hammond, Ind.)	37	7	21	Multiple Fractures.	James Johnston and Sarah Crawford
13	Manuel M. Mello	58	11	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Manuel M. Mello and Mary Pinhiro
14	Nellie M. Andrews	63	4	26	Angina Pectoris	Martin Keefe and Catherine Kenney

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Date	Name	Age	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Mar.					
14	— Brown	—	1 1/2	Premature Birth	John Fiske Brown and Dorothy Dudley
15	Lucy Smith	68	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Micah A. Soule and Sarah B. Wardsworth
15	Alexander P. Barrocas	48	—	Acute Appendicitis	— and —
15	Arthur Ruprecht (died in Boston)	1	1	Erysipelas	Henry Ruprecht and Margaret Baratti
15	Frederick W. Hart (died in Brockton)	60	9 21	Carcinoma of Stomach	Henry W. Hart and Annie M. Mitchell
15	Anne Denehy	74	—	Malignant Disease of Bladder	Edward McDonough and Mary Byrne
17	George Atwell	89	— 27	Chronic Cystitis	Seth Atwell and Emily Delano
20	Manuel J. Medara, Jr.	34	2 3	General Septicemia, Infection of Hand	Manuel J. Medara and Mary Rogers
21	Mary Po	63	7 6	Broncho Pneumonia	John Pincelli and Rosa Carletti
21	— Ward	—	—	Congenital Heart Disease	George A. Ward and Gunda Sanger
21	Charles Cromwell	38	11 2	Suffocation from Acute Alcoholism	Charles E. Cromwell and Della F. Bumpus
24	Ruth H. Dunn	69	5 17	Diabetes Mellitus	Warren B. Swift and Rhoda J. Vaughn
24	Harry J. Parkin	64	5 28	Coronary Sclerosis	John H. Parkin and Anna Fitz
26	Alice B. Benson	87	2 24	Fracture of Left Hip	Mattiah Howard and Ruth Bradford
26	Eliza Mengucci (died in Boston)	40	—	Carcinoma of Cervix Uteri	Francesco Franchini and Maritetta —
27	Rudolph R. Krueger	66	10 10	Cancer of Bladder	Michael Krueger and Albertina Wesner
29	Fred J. Horan (died in Hanson)	43	10 1	Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Harding J. Horan and Isabella Neil
29	Charles C. Bryant	73	8 16	Intestinal Obstruction. Cerebral Hemorrhage	Peleg Bryant and Lucy Wilson
April					
1	Alice L. Christie	64	7 —	Broncho Pneumonia	Alexander Christie and Catherine Mahaney
5	Howland Davis (died in New York)	74	8 8	Cancer	William T. Davis and Abby Hedge
7	Francisca Monteiro	—	15	Lobar Pneumonia	Antone Monteiro and Marion Mello
7	John T. O'Neill	50	5 16	Cerebral Hemorrhage. Shock Auto Accident	Peter O'Neill and — Culkins
9	Mary E. MacDonald (died in East Boston)	55	11 3	Pneumonia	James Collinson and Ellen —
10	John Rezendes	75	2 8	Broncho Pneumonia	Gerald Rezendes and Anna Jesus
11	Caroline J. Moning	73	11 6	Cancer of Bladder	Timothy Hurle and Christine Herd
12	Eben F. Paine	75	11 18	Coronary Thrombosis	Samuel Paine and Mercy Snow
13	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
13	Rebecca F. Felton	56	6 15	Grippe	William Felton and Addie Sears
14	Clotilda Chiari	66	— —	Broncho Pneumonia	Giacomio Aldrovandi and Rosa Benotti
15	Angie F. O'Brien	75	8 —	Intestinal Hemorrhage	Patrick O'Brien and Lydia H. Dunham
24	Herbert Dennison White	58	8 19	Cerebral Embolism	Daniel M. White and Emma J. Banks
29	Andrew Kierstead	85	6 —	Growth on Liver and Prostate	Alexander Kierstead and Elizabeth Black
30	Matilda L. Hart	66	— —	Organic Heart Disease	— and —

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May 3	Barbara Jean Lexner	4	9	1	Pericarditis. Lobar Pneumonia	Fred W. Lexner and Blanche I. Robinson
5	David Jesse	1	hour		Premature Birth	Manuel Jesse and Mary Jesse
6	— Pacheco	1	hour		Premature Birth	Anthony Pacheco and Celia Burgess
8	— Hathaway	18	days		Premature Birth	Herbert Hathaway and Irene Vassar
11	Ella May Briggs	—	3	8	Premature Birth	Laban B. Briggs and Mary E. Pitman
13	Eldora A. Edwards	64	3	13	Valvular Heart Disease	John Sherwood and Elizabeth Price
13	Mary Sherlock	64	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Thomas Donaghue and Anne Norton
15	Annie Holmes	80	9	17	Cerebral Embolism	Kendall Holmes and Betsy Paty
15	Frank J. Brenner (died in Hanson)	25	3	6	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Henry Brenner and Katherine Herget
15	Frederick B. Morton (died in Cambridge)	60	—	—	Angina Pectoris	William Morton and Susie
16	Edward L. Bryant (died in Wareham)	81	3	24	Accidental Drowning	Ebenezer Bryant and Sophia Sampson
17	— Fogarty	50	min.		Premature Birth	Robert M. Fogarty and Alice M. Kingsley
17	Christine Vadney	60	—	—	Cancer of Liver and Stomach	John Tuplin and Margaret Marks
17	Lee W. Cole	55	—	—	Carcinoma of Mouth	Lewis Cole and Marcelena Brown
19	Clementine Rock	78	3	—	Arterio-Sclerosis	Joseph LeChance and Mary Bidard
20	George Bastien (died in Boston)	11	5	28	Rheumatic Heart Disease	George Bastien and Melina Richards
23	Esther Sampson	94	4	10	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	John Jordan and Ellen Royal
23	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
25	Sarah P. Knapp (died in Walpole, N. H.)	70	1	25	Cardiac Syncope	Frederick N. Knapp and Lucia A. Bradford
27	Frank B. Holmes (died in Sacramento, Cal.)	54	11	13	Broncho Pneumonia	Andrew Holmes and Caroline Spear
28	John A. Harris (died in Boston)	55	—	19	Carbuncle	Christopher T. Harris and Miranda Atwood
30	Frank Cerecello	47	2	5	Broncho Pneumonia	Generoso Cerecello and Maria Mafni
June 1	Giles W. Cornish	83	11	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Charles Cornish and Sophia Waterman
3	Daniel Juby	53	5	6	Valvular Lesion of Heart	Joseph Juby and Alice Wilson
4	Eliza Garuti	69	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Angelo Forni and Benjavihi Ardita
6	Lothrop Hedge (died in Fairhaven)	69	4	18	Arterio Sclerosis	Nathaniel L. Hedge and Sarah Sylvester
10	Unidentified (died in Scituate)	—	—	—	Fracture of Skull, Collision	— and —
10	Unidentified (died in Scituate)	—	—	—	Accidental Drowning	— and —
11	Gaetano Stefani	48	—	—	Electrocuted. Accident	Henry Stefani and Delida Scagliarini
12	Laura E. Jones	63	8	16	Coronary Thrombosis	William Tripp and Abigail Hathaway
13	Albert E. Fuller	79	11	2	Aortic Disease of Heart	Amos Fuller and Lucinda Sturtevant
15	Elmer C. Dunlap	61	5	7	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	William C. Dunlap and Elizabeth Parker
17	Joseph V. Cundari	27	—	—	Accidental Drowning	Antonlo Cundari and Cecilia Coco
18	Jeremiah Minelli	59	3	22	Endocarditis	Vincent Minelli and Rose Tevili
22	Louis M. Carpenter	49	6	19	Broncho Pneumonia	Eli Carpenter and Elizabeth Boucher
23	Doris A. Swett	31	9	26	Lobar Pneumonia	John A. Swett and Clara L. Weymouth
26	Sarah A. Manter (died in Taunton)	72	—	—	General Arterio Sclerosis	Ebenezer B. Pierce and Sally S. Manter
28	Concetta Vitt	59	6	20	Mitral Stenosis of Heart	Angelo Zezama and —
28	Victorine Morin	54	2	16	Broncho Pneumonia	Thomas Roy and Sophie Labregne
29	Henry H. Litchfield	79	8	11	Arterial Sclerosis	Ira Litchfield and Sally Howland

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July				
2	Annie M. B. Hinckley	59 1 3	Probably Coronary Occlusion	Fuller and Martha
4	Susie Nickerson	46 2 24	Carcinoma of Uterus	Frederick Goett and Christina Deibel
5	Gertrude E. MacDonald	48 5 11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William J. Hughes and Sarah Earl
7	Louis Longhi	82 6 2	Acute Interstitial Nephritis	Vincent Longhi and Maria
13	Blanche T. Joubert	6 5 20	Appendicitis	Arsene Joubert and Rose Vaucourt
14	Mary M. Edson	78 5 4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Benjamin W. Harris and Julia Orr
14	Palma Federzani	59 10 13	Chronic Nephritis	Peter Magoni and Angelina Parmeggini
14	Mary E. Purrington	78 9 9	Endocarditis	William S. Purrington and Lydia Sturtevant
15	Joseph N. Dooley	26 4 21	Fracture of Skull	Nicholas Dooley and Mary Shaughnessey
15	Beatrice S. Dias	19 4 3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Manuel Dias and Mary Monish
18	Mary A. Gerety	69 7 8	Heart Failure, Suddenly	Stephen Hallinan and Nancy Mellen
23	Louise Schmidt	76 1 1	Chronic Nephritis	Christian Frier and Elizabeth Zangaler
23	Walter Webb	45 2 5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Charles Webb and Louise Gregory
26	George H. Pierce	75 — 7	Arterio Sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage	Mendal Pierce and Adrianna Sampson
26	Lizzie E. Shepard	74 8 5	Softening of the Brain	Edward S. Fox and Elizabeth W. Long
27	Mary G. Gault	47 5 28	Lobar Pneumonia	Henry Nolan and Sarah Harrison
30	Mary A. McNamara	86 2 29	Cardiac Renal Disease	Anthony McNamara and Bridget Carney
Aug.				
1	Lydia A. Wells	90 9 26	Endocarditis due to old age	Josiah Sylvester and Lydia T. Chandler
2	Gerald Lawrence (died in Boston)	2 8 6	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Frank Lawrence and Ethel Baker
3	Alice Cleveland	62 9 3	Myocarditis fol. Diabetes	— and —
5	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
5	Florence M. Soule	82 2 18	Arterio Sclerosis, Chronic Myocarditis	David Drew and Anne T. Burgess
6	Allen P. Eddy	86 7 28	Old Age with Heart Complications	William H. Eddy and Julia A. Witherell
6	George Stephens, Jr.	60 6 21	Multiple Sclerosis	George Stephens and Lucy Cook
6	Horace B. Holden (died in Gardner)	75 10 22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Clinton B. Holden and Henrietta Brooks
7	Frank A. Main	71 9 4	Myocarditis	George Main and Ellen M. Preston
8	Addie L. Bartlett	69 5 26	Malignant Disease of Pelvis	Frederick Bartlett and Elizabeth Thrasher
9	Theodore Sakallaris	65 — —	Fracture of Skull, Auto Accident	Andrew Sakallaris and Anastasia Pandalaki
10	Corra A. Sampson	57 5 14	Metastatic Carcinoma of Breast	Louis Sherman and Sarah
12	Catherine Goodwin	65 — —	Carcinoma of Uterus	Gustavus G. Sampson and Esther C. Burgess
15	Edith Marean	51 10 27	Cardiac Renal Disease	William Harahan and Ann Murphy
23	Laura F. Jordan	71 6 22	General Arterio Sclerosis	Eugene D. Brooks and Sarah M. Whitney
23	Estella I. Gardner	57 5 18	Gallstone Operation	Frederick Churchill and Phoebe Leach
26	William C. Kellher (died in Medfield)	56 9 17	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Joseph F. Nash and Emily S. Gammons
26	Mary J. Medara (died in Taunton)	23 — —	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Cornelius Kellher and Joana Keefe
				Angelo Cappella and Martha Ruggiero



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Aug.	27 Jennie S. Hubbard	62	10	14	—	Intestinal Obstruction	Hervey N. P. Hubbard and Marcia T. Bartlett
	28 Nellie F. Stockbridge	59	8	26	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Thomas H. Bailey and Eliza A. Wilkins
	28 William S. Hubbell	93	4	9	—	Acute Indigestion	Stephen Hubbell and Martha Stone
	28 Myra Clark	59	7	13	—	Gallstones	Winslow Bradford and Charlotte A. Lannan
Sept.	1 Edwin S. Paulding	72	3	—	—	Carcinoma of Prostate	Daniel Paulding and Lydia A. Dunham
	6 George E. Mabbett	50	10	23	—	Peritonitis from Ruptured Gangrenous Appendicitis	George Mabbett and Lucy E. Fiske
	9 Ada M. Folsom	47	5	5	—	Metastatic Carcinoma of Left Breast	William Hall and Ella Boynton
	11 Sarah A. Bartlett	82	4	6	—	Organic Disease of Liver and Kidneys	Louis Bartlett and Aelsan K. Giddings
	12 Mary Paul	63	3	13	—	Septicæmia fol. Injury to Scalp and Skull	Bruno Paul and Philomine Cardien
	12 Benjamin F. Snow (died in Chelsea)	86	—	14	—	Arterio Sclerosis	Cyprien Snow and Harriette Fowles
	15 Aurelia Magoni (died in Farmington, Me.)	80	11	7	—	Mesenteric and Iliac Thrombosis	Verancio Scagliarini and Raffellina Cochi
	22 Louis M. Winslow	6	6	17	—	Chronic Nephritis	Lester H. Winslow and M. R. Alberta Carpenter
	25 Dorothy M. Shurtleff	1	2	5	—	Convulsions. Whooping Cough	Albert H. Shurtleff and Doris A. Stuart
Oct.	4 _____	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	_____ and _____
	12 Antone Costa	—	6	—	—	Acute Enteritis	John Costa and Margaret Carvalho
	12 Lucy Grigor	85	1	14	—	Acute Cardiac Decompensation	James Price and Lucy Peabody
	14 Katherine Reidenbach	66	—	21	—	Cancer with Metastases	Peter Land and Margaret Mattern
	14 John E. Jordan (died in Carver)	29	6	25	—	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Harry Jordan and Florence M. Darling
	15 Andrew W. Burns	76	—	—	—	Cancer of Mouth and Throat	William Burns and Margaret White
	15 Katherine E. Bedard (died in Providence, R. I.)	28	8	4	—	Septic Peritonitis	Louis Schneider and Emma Schroeder
	18 Tony Filippini	22	9	17	—	Ulcer of Intestine.	Frank Filippini and Ann Ferioli
	22 Florence M. Higgins	65	9	7	—	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Eli Bassett and Anne Young
	27 Betty Ann Butters	1	4	3	—	Lobar Pneumonia	James H. Butters and Cleora Butters
	28 Arthur Cook (died in Portland, Ore.)	39	1	4	—	Chronic Nephritis	George W. Cook and Jeanette MacMicken
Nov.	1 Margaret V. White	—	—	7	—	Hemorrhage of the New-Born	Bernard T. White and Frances Carleton
	2 _____	3	hours	—	—	Premature Birth	Laurence Scolia and Jennie Palumbo
	3 Nellie Wolfe (died in Kingston)	69	6	14	—	Aortic Aneurism Rupture	Daniel McCarthy and _____
	5 Harry J. Haraden (died in Chelsea)	52	9	29	—	Pulmonary Embolus. Acute Dilation of Heart	Charles Haraden and Eleanor Sheridan
	5 Edna Leman	69	8	7	—	Hemorrhage of Throat	William Prosser and _____
	8 Charles Webber (died in Hanson)	51	—	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Charles Webber and Rosine Noll
	11 Willard A. Gilson	55	4	6	—	Arterio Sclerosis	L. Augustus Gilson and Mary E. Orcutt
	11 Jane Hayward	58	6	12	—	Acute Cardiac Dilatation	John McLaughlin and Margaret L. Thompson
	14 Matilda Hinchcliffe	68	2	24	—	Myocarditis	Henry Watt and Frances Salton
	18 Ellen E. Meredith	74	3	8	—	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	Joseph McDougall and Sarah Ryan

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Nov.		Y. M. D.		
21	Emily G. Baumgartel	85 2 3	Carcinoma of Breast	Antone Frank and Sarah Chamberlain
21	Jennie Scola	46 — 3	Broncho Pneumonia	Antonio Palumbo and Maria Zancara
22	Helen O. Smith	64 11 8	Coronary Occlusion	Felix F. Oakley and Rebecca Sprague
24	Katie S. MacLean (died in Boston)	31 5 13	Tumor of Spinal Cord	Layden Snow and Susan Howes
24	Daniel J. Barry (died in Norfolk)	61 — 16	Carcinoma of Oesophagus	Edward Barry and Bridget O'Connell
25	Lewis Sampson	78 11 —	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Levi Sampson and Rebecca Pierce
27	Nancy M. Fratus	9 hours	Premature Birth	Manuel Fratus and Gloria Sousa
29	Marcia R. Blanchard	70 1 10	Fracture of Skull	Philander Cobb and Marcia A. Ripley
29	Elizabeth A. Adair (died in New York, N. Y.)	64 — 4	Coronary Sclerosis	John Barlow and Mary Moore
Dec.				
1	Nancy Reagan	64 8 1	General Arthritis	John Murray and Jane Smith
3	Antone Travers	19 2 —	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Antone Travers and Mary Cabral
4	Charles Hurley (died in Norfolk)	70 4 20	Carcinoma of Lower Lip	Timothy Hurley and Christina Herde
6	Richard F. Shea, Jr.	28 9 —	Fracture of Skull	Richard F. Shea and Margaret Sullivan
6	Barbara J. Silva	— 1 1	Broncho Pneumonia	Cesar J. Silva and Rosalina Sousa
10	Robert C. Drew	8 1 —	Fracture of Skull	Irving C. Drew and Florence Brown
12	George A. Nelson	72 8 28	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	William Nelson and Phoebe Goodwin
12	Benjamin O. Denison	20 8 —	Peritonitis from Perforation of Intestine	William F. Denison and Abbie F. Denison
15	Christopher D. Sampson (died in Brooklyn, N. Y.)	76 1 12	Arterio Sclerosis	Christopher Sampson and Susan M. Hayward
18	Mary E. McArdle	68 — —	Diabetes Mellitus	John Mahoney and Ellen Mullaney
18	Elizabeth F. Maynard	66 6 14	Cerebral Embolism	George S. Peterson and Elizabeth Faunce
20	Manuel Guimaraes	29 7 19	Cancer of Mouth and Throat	Manuel Guimaraes and Lucy Tavares
23	Mary A. Cleveland	84 5 4	Cancer of Liver	Joshua Pearce and Mary J. Fuller
25	Elsie Moffa	— — 2	Congenital Atelectasis	Mariano Motta and Trinity Correia
25	Frank Maini (died in Taunton)	85 — —	General Arterio Sclerosis	John Maini and Julia Maini
27	Marcellano Alves	52 — —	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	John Alves and ———
28	William Sykes	74 11 5	Carcinoma of Prostate Gland	William Sykes and Eliza Taylor
29	Helen M. Carleton	34 10 23	Intestinal Obstruction	Herbert Bourne and Angie Howland
31	Henry J. Marmein (died in New York, N. Y.)	69 — —	Angina Pectoris	William Marmein and Caroline Zukweiler

## SUMMARY

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### MARRIAGES, 1930

Number Registered in 1930,	151
Both Parties Born in —	
United States,	100
Italy,	3
Azores,	2
Portugal,	1
Russia,	1
Mixed, One American,	41
Mixed, Neither American,	3
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	151

### BIRTHS, 1930

Number registered, 260, of which 56 were non-residents.

Males,	131
Females,	129
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	260
Both Parents born in —	
United States,	159
Italy,	18
Azores,	9
Portugal,	9
St. Michaels,	5
Madeira Islands,	1
Nova Scotia,	1
France,	1
Scotland,	1
Russia,	1
Mixed, One American,	47
Mixed, Neither American,	8
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	260

## DEATHS, 1930

Number of deaths registered, 207, of which 55 were non-residents, and 44 died out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in —

United States,	143
Italy,	15
England,	11
Ireland,	6
Nova Scotia,	5
Canada,	4
Germany,	4
Portugal,	3
New Brunswick,	3
Azores,	2
St. Michaels,	2
Cuba,	1
France,	1
Cape Verde Islands,	1
Prince Edward Island,	1
Scotland,	1
Greece,	1
Russia,	1
Unknown,	2
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	207

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There have been issued from the Town Clerk's office for the year 1930, licenses as follows:

- 1,109 Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.
- 10 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.
- 6 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses (Property Owners).

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1,125



- 86 Resident Citizen's Lobster Fishermen's Licenses.  
3 Alien Lobster Fishermen's Licenses.

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89

- 19 Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses.  
13 Minor Trapping Licenses.

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- 15 Duplicate Licenses.

- 144 Female Dog Licenses.  
834 Male Dog Licenses.

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978

GEORGE B. HOWLAND,  
Town Clerk.

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners,

Superintendent

AND

Collector of Water Rates

OF THE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

1930



## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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The Water Commissioners herewith submit their seventy-sixth annual report.

### RECEIPTS

Appropriation, maintenance,	\$28,000.00
Appropriation, construction,	15,000.00
Balance, construction,	5,343.58
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	\$48,343.58

### EXPENDITURES

Maintenance,	\$27,210.56
Meters and setting,	1,287.60
Extension of services,	410.58
Extension of main,	12,938.50
Two standpipes,	5,300.00
Unexpended balance, maintenance,	2.86
Unexpended balance, construction,	1,193.48
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	\$48,343.58

### MAINTENANCE

Salaries,	\$4,672.68
Labor,	7,123.05
½ ton Ford Truck,	532.00
Auto expense,	682.18
Leaks in main pipe,	561.96
Leaks in service pipes,	391.91
Tools and repairs,	128.10
Telephone,	298.67
Office heat, light and janitor service,	230.46
Shop heat, light and power,	148.81



Care of reservoir and grounds,	295.88	
Freight, express and trucking,	138.21	
Meters in stock,	466.85	
Meter manholes and covers,	371.87	
Hydrants and parts,	372.86	
Insurance,	451.82	
Collector's ledger,	357.61	
Annual reports,	247.22	
Meter records,	104.95	
Stationery and postage,	244.26	
Monroe Calculator for Super-		
intendent's office,	285.00	
Transportation and souvenirs		
for N. E. W. W. Outing Guests,	93.97	
Miscellaneous,	1,469.83	
	<hr/>	\$19,720.15

Pumping Station:

Salaries,	\$3,440.00	
Fuel and light,	2,074.81	
Electrical fittings and labor		
at Sta. and Engrs.' dwell.,	157.43	
Heater for Engrs.' dwelling,	321.55	
Heat and light for Engrs.'		
dwelling,	285.41	
Painting and papering En-		
gineers dwelling,	86.55	
Electrical fittings and labor		
at Billington St. Sta.,	163.73	
Heat and power at Billington		
St. Sta.,	681.78	
Material and supplies,	279.15	
	<hr/>	\$7,490.41
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		\$27,210.56

### BOND AND INTEREST

Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Paid on Bonds	Paid on Interest	Bonds Unpaid
July 1, 1903	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	\$666.66	\$87.50	\$2,000.00
July 1, 1907	4%	1,000.00	100.00	2,000.00
Feb. 15, 1908	4%	1,000.00	100.00	2,000.00
Aug. 1, 1926	4%	8,000.00	640.00	8,000.00
		\$10,666.66	\$927.50	\$14,000.00

The most important construction work carried out by the Water Department during 1930 was the erection of the two standpipes recommended in our last report, one at Cherry Street and one near the State Highway south of the Golf ground.

These standpipes are so located that the top of each is approximately at the same elevation as the high service reservoir, Viz: elevation 165.0, and they have served satisfactorily to equalize the flow in the distribution system.

Reference may be made to the report of the Superintendent for details of addition to the distribution system during the year.

At a Special Town Meeting, held January 5, 1931, an appropriation of \$3,193.48 (including an unexpended balance) was made to the Water Department to lay an 8" main on Cherry Street. The object of starting the work at this time being to furnish some employment to men not able to get work.

There is a 4" main on Water Street extending from North Street to South Park Avenue, a distance of approximately 1,900 feet, that it would be desirable to re-lay with 8" pipe during the coming year.

We recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for Construction for 1931 and the usual appropriation of \$28,000.00 for Maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. MORTON, Chairman.

JOHN H. DAMON,

JOHN L. MORTON,

FRANK D. BARTLETT,

RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,

Board of Water Commissioners.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

(Published by request of the New England Water Works Association, Plymouth, Mass., Water Works.)

Population, 13,175.

Date of construction, 1855.

By whom owned, Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South Ponds.

Mode of supply, Gravity for low service and Pumping for high service.

## PUMPING

Builders of pumping machinery: Barr, Worthington and Fairbanks, Morse Companies.

Description of fuel used:

(a) Kind, Bituminous.

(b) Brand of coal, New River.

(c) Average price of coal per gross ton delivered, \$7.67.

(d) Wood, None.

Coal consumed for year:

Bituminous, 571,250 lbs.

Screenings, None.

Amount of other fuel used, None.

Total equivalent coal for year, 571,250 lbs.

Pumpage for the year:

Barr and Worthington, 291,045,000 gallons, with 3% allowance for slip.

Fairbanks, Morse, 17,012,400 gallons.

Average static head, 65 feet.

Average dynamic head, 72 feet.

Number of gallons per lb. of coal:

Worthington, 416.

Barr, 515.

Duty of pumps:

Worthington, 25,000,000 gallons.

Barr, 30,800,000 gallons.



COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING  
STATION EXPENSES, VIZ: \$7,490.41

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct  
pipe, \$25.74.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.36.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON TOTAL  
MAINTENANCE, VIZ: \$27,210.56

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct  
pipe, \$93.50.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$1.30.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON ELECTRICAL  
DRIVEN PUMP EXPENSES, VIZ: \$1,161.78.

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct  
pipe, \$68.20.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic),  
\$0.493.

STATISTICS ON CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total population, estimated, 13,175.

Estimated population on pipe line, 12,000.

Estimated population supplied, 12,000.

Total consumption for the year, 413,120,000 gallons.

Passed through meters, 203,600,000 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered, 49%.

Average daily consumption, 1,133,000 gallons.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 86.

Gallons per day to each consumer, 94.

Gallons per day to each tap, 375.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION  
SYSTEM

Kind of pipe used: Cement lined sheet iron and cement  
lined cast iron.

Sizes: From 2-inch to 30-inch.

Extended: 6,700 feet.

Discontinued: 1,340 feet.

Total now in use, 62 miles, 1,439 feet.

Cost to repair per mile, \$9.00.

Number of leaks per mile, 0.464.

Small distribution pipes less than 4-inch: 8 miles, 4,395 feet.

Hydrants now in use: 271 public; 71 private.

Stop gates added, 26; discontinued, 2; number now in use, 778.

Small stop gates less than 4-inch, 114.

Number of blow-offs, 44.

### SERVICES

Kind of pipe: Lead and cement lined.

Sizes: From one-half to four inches.

Extended: 324 feet. Discontinued, None.

Total now in use, 8 miles, 3,862 feet.

Service taps added, 19. Discontinued, None.

Number now in use, 3,015.

Average length of service, 17 feet.

Average cost of service, \$21.61.

Number meters added, 77.

Number now in use, 1,982.

Percentage of services metered, 65.7%.

Number of motors and elevators added: None.

Number now in use, 1 motor and 1 elevator.

## FINANCIAL

(Published by request of the New England Water Works Association.)

### MAINTENANCE

Total Water Receipts, .....	\$38,257.32	Management and repairs .....	\$27,210.56
		Interest on Bonds .....	927.50
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		Total .....	\$28,138.06
		Profit for the year .....	10,119.26
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		Total .....	\$38,257.32
		Paid on Bonds and Interest	\$10,666.66

### CONSTRUCTION

Extension of mains .....	\$12,938.50
Extension of services .....	410.58
Meters and setting .....	1,287.60
Two standpipes .....	5,300.00
Unexpended balance, maintenance .....	2.86
Unexpended balance, construction .....	1,193.48
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Total .....	\$21,133.02
Bonded Debt 3% .....	666.66
Bonded Debt 4% .....	1,000.00
Bonded Debt 4% .....	1,000.00
Bonded Debt 4% .....	8,000.00
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Total .....	\$31,799.68
Paid Yearly on Principal .....	\$10,666.66

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the custom of this Department, I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1930.

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, SIZE AND COST OF  
PIPE LAID

Location	Length	Size	Cost
Warren Avenue,	2,757'	8"	\$5,221.45
Doten Road,	1,340'	6"	2,473.48
Hedge Road,	828'	8"	1,710.06
	420'	6"	826.31
Summer Street,	745'	8"	1,327.13
Off Cherry Street,	190'	8"	577.76
Savery Avenue,	260'	6"	441.08
Cordage Terrace Ext. (connecting with Cherry)	160'	6"	361.23
	6,700'		\$12,938.50

### IMPROVEMENTS IN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

In the report of 1929 attention was called to the desirability of erecting two standpipes on the old high service system, one at Cherry Street near the north end of the distribution system, and one in the vicinity of the Golf Course at the south end of the system.

An appropriation of \$15,000.00 was made at the March Town Meeting for erecting these standpipes and making some extensions to the system.

Bids were asked from the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company, Chicago Bridge & Iron Works and The Youngstown Boiler & Tank Company for furnishing and erecting two 100,000 gallon standpipes in the locations above referred to.

The following bids were received:

The Youngstown Boiler & Tank Company,	\$6,100.00
Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company,	5,350.00
Chicago Bridge & Iron Works,	5,300.00

The bid of the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works for \$5,300.00, being the lowest, was accepted and the contract awarded them.



A plot of land 60' square at the top of the hill on Cherry Street was purchased of Louis Pirani for erection of one standpipe, and another plot 60' square on the west side of the State Highway on the Pine Hills was donated by the Estate of Charles Rutan for the standpipe in that locality. The Pine Hills standpipe was put in operation in July, and the Cherry Street one in August.

The addition of these two standpipes to the distribution system, very greatly increases its flexibility, and permits of large drafts of water at the north and south ends of the Town without materially affecting the pressure on the system.

A line of 8" pipe, 2,757', was laid from the junction of Warren Avenue and State Highway at C. A. Stone's, southerly to the Pine Hills standpipe.

Two dead ends on South Cherry Street were eliminated by a connecting line of 6" pipe, and one dead end on Savery Avenue Extension was eliminated by connecting this pipe to a 6" pipe on Cordage Terrace. The circulation at these places was improved by this work.

A 2" line on Doten Road was replaced with 1,340' of 6" pipe.

An extension of 828' of 8" pipe was made on Hedge Road and a 2" connection put in to supply the Purice Co. Later, a further extension of 420' of 6" pipe was made to supply the premises of Mr. Shipley, the proprietor.

## RAINFALL

The average annual rainfall for the last forty-four years, as recorded by the rainfall gauge at the pumping station, has been 45.68", while the rainfall for 1930 was 35.84" or 9.84" below the forty-four year average.

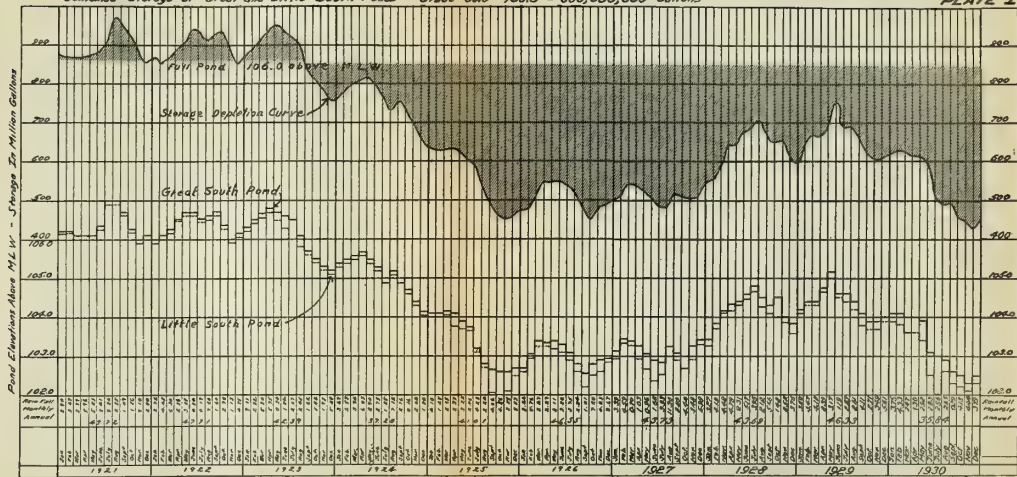
There has been only one year since we have been keeping rainfall records that there has been a lower annual rainfall and that was in 1918 with a record of 34.92".

There were three other years of comparatively low rainfall as follows: 37.20" in 1924, 37.32" in 1897 and 37.90" in 1892.



Combined Storage of Great and Little South Ponds—Grade S&O-106.0 = 855,000,000 Gallons

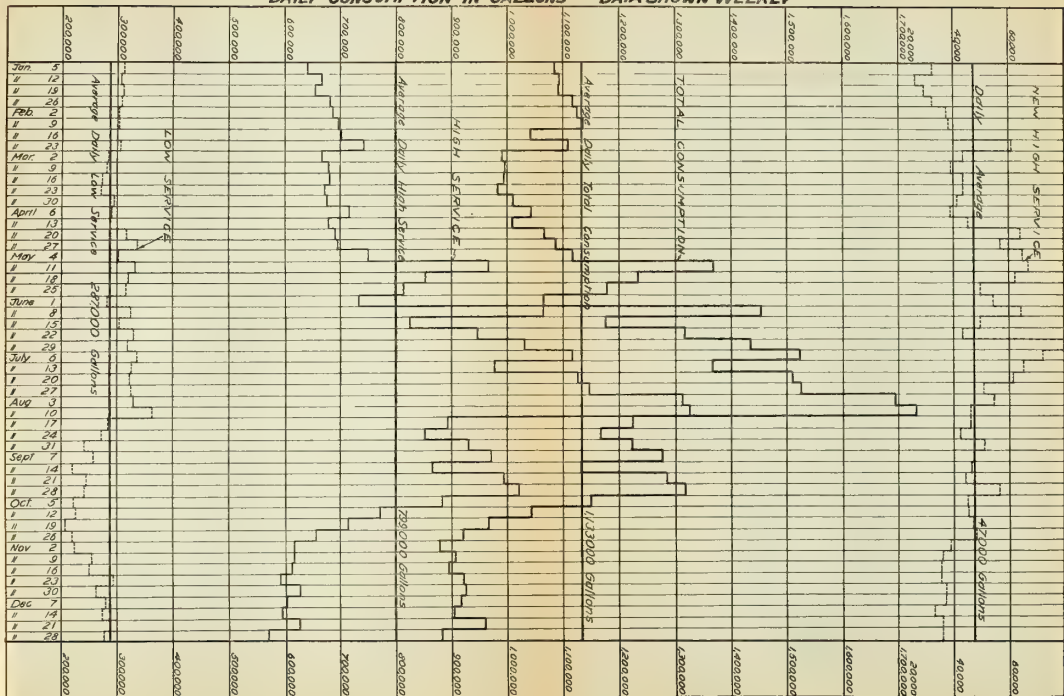
PLATE I







# DAILY CONSUMPTION IN GALLONS 1930 DATA SHOWN WEEKLY



The natural result of this small amount of rain during 1930 was a low water level in Great and Little South Ponds.

### POND HEIGHTS AND STORAGE

Plate I shows the fluctuations in the height of Great and Little South Ponds during the year 1930.

The total rainfall for the year was 35.84", the lowest recorded rainfall but one (and that one was 34.92" in 1918) for any year during the forty-four year period that rainfall records have been kept at the Plymouth pumping station.

Great South Pond fell to elevation 102.3 in November, which is the lowest point it has reached since continuous records of pond heights have been kept, beginning June, 1905. The total available storage on this date was about 425,000,000 gallons.

Plymouth is very fortunate in having a large storage volume in the water supply ponds, that enables us to withstand a protracted drought without danger of a water shortage.

### CONSUMPTION

Plate II shows graphically the average daily consumption for each week of 1930.

The new high service system takes water from the 14" low service main; and from the total quantity registered by the low service Venturi meter, is deducted the total amount used on the new high service system.

The average daily low service consumption was 287,000 gallons compared to 387,000 gallons in 1929, a decrease of 100,000 gallons.

The average daily high service was 799,000 gallons compared to 818,000 in 1929, a decrease of 19,000 gallons.

The average daily on the new high service was 47,000 gallons.

The average daily total consumption, including the water used in all three systems, was 1,133,000 gallons compared to 1,235,000 gallons in 1929, a decrease of 102,000 gallons daily.

# PUMPING RECORD

Month	Hours Run	Total Pounds Fuel	Gravity	Pumping Barr & Worthington	Pumping Fairbanks-Morse	Rain in Inches	Av. Max. Temp.	Av. Min. Temp.
January	240 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	43,580	9,467,000	20,631,000	969,000	3.75	37	25
February	227 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	40,330	8,479,000	19,730,000	1,246,000	4.33	36	22
March	241	42,520	8,556,000	20,944,000	1,299,000	2.47	44	28
April	234 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	43,280	9,239,000	20,478,000	1,641,000	1.30	53	32
May	293 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	50,310	9,712,000	26,020,000	1,806,000	2.92	67	49
June	327	56,180	9,801,000	29,172,000	1,557,000	2.83	80	63
July	368 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	59,050	10,105,000	33,592,000	1,877,000	2.86	80	65
August	361 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	56,870	8,991,000	32,271,000	1,570,000	2.65	79	61
September	324	54,790	7,240,000	29,050,000	1,447,000	0.32	73	59
October	255 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	45,130	6,770,000	22,174,000	1,384,000	4.18	57	46
November	214 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	39,210	7,908,000	18,391,000	1,091,000	4.44	47	36
December	215 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	40,000	8,874,000	18,592,000	1,119,000	3.79	36	24
	3,303 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	571,250	105,142,000	291,045,000	17,006,000	35.84		

	Hours Run	Total lbs. Fuel	No. Gals. Pumped	Av. No. Gals. to lbs. Coal	Av. Duty for Year
Barr, Worthington, Fairbanks-Morse,	3,094 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 208 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	533,870 37,380	274,816,000 16,229,000 17,012,400	515 416	30,800,000 25,000,000

## HYDRANTS

There have been fourteen new hydrants added during 1930, making the total number now in use 271.

They have been carefully inspected and are in good working order.

## GATES

The regular semi-annual inspection of the gate valves has been carried out, as in previous years, and all are in satisfactory condition.

## METERS

There were 77 new meters set in 1930, making the total now in use 1,982, or 65.7%, of all services are now metered.

## ANALYSES OF WATER

The State Department of Health has made the usual analyses of samples of water from our source of supply during 1930 and copies of these are on file in the office of the Superintendent. These analyses show that the excellent quality of our water supply remains unimpaired and that it still continues to be one of the purest, softest and most colorless supplies to be found in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,  
Superintendent.



## SUMMARY OF METCALF & EDDY REPORT OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL FOR PLYMOUTH, MASS.

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At the annual Town Meeting held March 22, 1930, the following vote was passed:

“That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for an engineering survey and report on intercepting sewer and sewage disposal.”

The services of Metcalf and Eddy, consulting engineers of Boston, were engaged to make this survey and report and the following is a summary of their study.

One copy of the original report is on file in the Selectmen's office and one in the office of the Town Engineer.

The projects worthy of serious consideration have finally been narrowed to three. Each of them includes an intercepting sewer along the shore, to collect the sewage now discharged at several points and convey it to a pumping station. Then the disposal of the sewage may be accomplished by —

1. Pumping inland to a treatment plant which will be suitably isolated and where the sewage will be treated so as to produce an effluent which may be discharged into the nearest water course and eventually to the harbor.

2. Pumping to a treatment plant at the shore, housed so as to guard against the possibility of its being offensive, the effluent being discharged into the harbor.

3. Pumping through a long force main along the shore to Rocky Point and thence through a submerged outfall sewer to an outlet in deep water, where the sewage may be discharged without treatment.

*Present Sewer System.* The closely built-up portion of Plymouth is fairly well sewered. The sewers range from 6 to 30 in. in size, and in general, are supposed to receive

only household and manufacturing wastes, except that roof drains are permitted to discharge into them. Street catch basins are not supposed to be connected with the sewers, but there are a number which are connected. The amount of rain water discharged from roofs and catch basins is sufficient to increase the sewage flow very decidedly during storms.

Surface drainage generally is supposed to be discharged through catch basins into storm water drains and thence to the harbor or the nearest brook, or in street gutters to the water courses.

*Present Method of Disposal of Sewage.* Sewage is discharged into the harbor at eight points. Some of these outlets extend out from shore for considerable distance and discharge into the channels, while some discharge near the low water line.

## NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The natural result of the long continued discharge of sewage into a body of water so nearly enclosed by land as is Plymouth Harbor, has been the serious pollution of its waters. The shores and the flats which are exposed at low tide are dirty. Most of the sewage solids are washed upon the shores or are deposited upon the bottom, where they putrefy and cause offensive conditions.

The present condition should not be tolerated. Either the point of discharge of sewage should be changed to a location where the dilution with clean water will be so great that the sewage matter will be not only dispersed, but oxidized and rendered innocuous; or the sewage should be treated in such a manner as to produce an effluent which can be discharged into the harbor without causing offensive or insanitary conditions.

### Project 1 — TREATMENT AT INLAND PLANT

The most feasible inland location for a sewage treatment plant in Plymouth appears to be on land off Cherry Street, at present used in part as a cranberry bog. This

area is about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the harbor and adjacent to the right-of-way of the Plymouth & Middleboro Division of the New Haven Railroad. With a treatment plant located at this site, an interceptor would be required along the shore from Holmes Point northerly and from the Plymouth Cordage Company southerly to a pumping station near Lumber Lane, from which the sewage would be pumped through a force main about 8,000 ft. long. The effluent would be discharged through a conduit about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile long to a small brook flowing to the sea.

### Project 2 — TREATMENT AT SHORE

The most feasible location of a treatment plant along the Plymouth shore appears to be at Holmes Point. Because this site is not remote from dwellings and from main roads, a sewage treatment plant would have to be so designed and constructed that all of the processes would be carried on under cover and that no objectionable odors would escape. Moreover, because of the discharge of the effluent within the inner harbor, a high degree of treatment would be required. To meet these conditions, the treatment plant should consist of fine screens, activated sludge tanks, rapid sand filters and chlorinators. Provision would be made for the digestion of the excess activated sludge in separate tanks, afterwards drying it on glass housed sand beds and for the incineration of the screenings.

An interceptor would be required along the shore from the Plymouth Cordage Company southerly to Holmes Point. The sewage would be pumped up to the treatment plant, and the final effluent would be discharged through an outfall to a point below mean low tide. It is possible that the outfall could be omitted, the effluent flowing in an open channel from the plant to the harbor.

### Project 3 — DISPOSAL AT SEA

*Float Experiments.* A number of experiments have been made with floats started at different points in Plymouth Bay to determine the location where satisfactory

dilution and dispersion of sewage could be obtained. Surface and submerged floats were used at different stages of tide and during days when the wind was from different points of the compass. A point was found in 30 ft. of water at low tide about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles northeast of the bathing beach and this location was selected as the best point in Plymouth Bay for an outlet. As a result of the float experiments, it was concluded that after passing the sewage through fine screens to remove the coarser solids such as fruit rinds and rags, no material of sewage origin would ever be found upon the shores of Plymouth, Kingston or Duxbury harbor or bays if the sewage were discharged into 30 ft. of water at low tide at a point about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles northeast of the bathing beach at Beach Park.

*Location of Outlet.* Subsequent to the float experiments, cost estimates indicated that a submerged ocean outfall leading to an outlet in 30 ft. of water at low tide at a point about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles northeast of the bathing beach at Beach Park would be much more expensive than an outfall sewer along the shore to Rocky Point and a submerged outfall thence to an outlet located 4,000 ft. northeast from the shore off Rocky Point in 45 ft. of water. Further, there can be no doubt that an outlet in 45 ft. of water off Rocky Point would result in greater dilution and dispersion of sewage and, in general, would be a better location for the outlet than any in Plymouth Bay. It was, therefore, concluded that the most practical, economical and satisfactory location of the outlet is off Rocky Point.

*Interceptor.* From the Plymouth Cordage Company, an 18-in. sewer would be required near or along the shore line southerly to a point about 600 ft. below Lumber Lane. At this point, the invert elevation of the interceptor would be about 1 ft. below mean low tide, and a pumping station would be required to lift the sewage to an elevation of about 6.5. From this point, a 24-in. sewer would be required southerly along the shore to State Wharf and a 30-in. sewer from State Wharf to Town Brook. An in-



verted siphon consisting of one 16-in. and one 20-in. pipe about 900 ft. long would be required beneath the indentation of the harbor near Town Brook.

From Town Brook to Holmes Point, the interceptor would be 30-in. in diameter. The invert elevation of the interceptor at Holmes Point would be 4 ft. below mean low tide.

It should be noted that the sizes and slopes proposed are for a sewer adequate to carry the sewage, but not the storm water from roofs and street surfaces. The grades proposed are such as are necessary to maintain a sufficient velocity to avoid the settlement of sewage solids in the sewer, and are steeper than it would be practicable to adopt without the provision of a pumping station at Lumber Lane.

*Pumping Stations.* A pumping station required near Lumber Lane would provide ultimately for pumping a maximum flow of 2.2 m.g.d. For the immediate future, it would be equipped for pumping at a maximum rate of 1.2 m.g.d. Two 500 gal. per. min. pumps would be required. The average pumping head would be about 15 ft.

A pumping station would be required at Holmes Point to lift the sewage from a sump below the invert elevation of the interceptor and discharge it through the proposed outfall to the outlet in the ocean off Rocky Point. This station would provide for an ultimate flow of 7.5 m.g.d. For the immediate future, it would be equipped for pumping at an average rate of 1.5 m.g.d. and a maximum rate of 3.6 m.g.d. It is estimated that two 1500 gal. per min. and one 3000 gal. per. min. pumps would be required. The average pumping head with one 1500 gal. per. min. pump operating would be about 16 ft.

The pumps in each station would be protected by a bar rack with 1 in. clear opening between bars. The pumps would be driven by direct-connected electric motors and automatically controlled by float-operated switches. The station would require only a nominal amount of attendance for cleaning the racks and attention to the mechanical equipment.

*Outfall.* From the pumping station, a 24-in. outfall pipe would be constructed along the shore southerly from Holmes Point for a distance of about 20,000 ft. to Rocky Point; thence a 24-in. submerged pipe would be provided in a northeasterly direction for a distance of about 4,000 ft. to a point where the depth at low tide is about 45 ft. The pipe along the shore would be of precast reinforced concrete, with special joints to withstand the pressure resulting from pumping. The ocean section of the outfall would be of cast iron pipe. A special structure would be provided at the outlets, so designed as to effectively disperse the sewage discharged.

### RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the sewage of Plymouth be disposed of by discharge into the ocean at a point off Rocky Point approximately 4,000 ft. from shore where the depth of water is about 45 ft. at low tide. We think it probable at least that for a great many years to come, it will be impossible to detect sewage even immediately over the outlet and that there should never be any trouble from sewage material drifting to the bathing beaches or upon the shore if discharged in this locality.

To accomplish this disposal, we recommend the construction of an intercepting sewer along the shore from the Plymouth Cordage Company to Holmes Point; a pumping station at Holmes Point, and a force main or outfall sewer from the pumping station along the shore to Rocky Point and thence a submerged pipe to the outlet.

The foregoing estimate is based upon works capable of caring for the sewage of the town, but excluding storm water, some of which now enters the sewers from a considerable number of roofs and from a small number of street catch basins. Therefore, the plan suggested contemplates the disconnection from the sewers of roof water pipes and street catch basins and that provision of such storm drains will be made as may prove necessary for the proper removal of the storm water which now enters the sewers.

Our studies have not included an investigation of the storm water conditions sufficiently to reach a conclusion whether it would be more advantageous to provide the larger interceptor and leave the present roof water connections undisturbed or whether a system of storm drains should be provided in a portion of the town and all roofs, drains and catch basin outlets connected to them. We suggest the desirability of making a study of the storm water conditions in order to determine whether such drains are likely to be required in any event, or if not, whether it would be less costly to provide such drains as might be needed if the storm water connections to the present sewers were eliminated instead of building a larger intercepting sewer.

A summary of the estimated construction costs of the three projects together with the estimated annual charges is given in the following tables.

# METCALF AND EDDY.

By Harrison P. Eddy.

## Project 1. TREATMENT AT INLAND PLANT

### Table 2. SUMMARY OF COST ESTIMATE

Item	Cost including contingencies and engineering
Interceptor .....	\$240,000
Pumping station and fine screen plant ....	68,000
Force main .....	52,000
Treatment plant	
Imhoff tanks .....	43,000
Trickling filters .....	108,000
Humus tank .....	32,000
Sand filters .....	25,000
Sludge drying beds .....	15,000
Administration building ..	24,000
Chlorination plant .....	3,000
Grounds and miscellaneous	15,000
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	265,000
Effluent conduit .....	11,000
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Total	\$636,000

Table 3. SUMMARY OF ANNUAL CHARGES

Project 1. TREATMENT AT INLAND PLANT

<i>Fixed charges</i> (average of annual payments for interest and bond retirement on 20-year life 4½% serial bonds) * .....		\$46,750
<i>Operating charges**</i>		
Renewal and repair .....	\$4,800	
Power .....	13,200	
Labor .....	12,000	
Supplies .....	1,600	
Total operating charges .....		31,600
Total Annual Charges		\$78,350

\*On proposed initial expenditure of \$636,000.

\*\*Based on 12,000 population served and average sewage flow of 1.5 m.g.d.

Table 5. SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION

Project 2. TREATMENT AT SHORE PLANT

Item	Cost including contingencies and engineering
Interceptor .....	\$260,000
Pumping Station .....	45,000
Treatment plant	
Fine screen plant .....	\$19,000
Aeration tanks .....	55,000
Final sedimentation tanks .....	30,000
Blower plant .....	26,000
Rapid sand filter plant ...	68,000
Chlorination .....	3,000
Separate sludge digestion tanks .....	43,000
Glass-housed sludge drying beds .....	17,000
Administration building, heating plant .....	30,000
Grounds and miscellaneous .....	17,000
Total	308,000
Outfall .....	49,000
Total	\$662,000



**Table 6. SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL CHARGES**

**Project 2. TREATMENT AT SHORE PLANT**

<i>Fixed charges</i> (average of annual payments for interest and bond retirement on 20-year life 4½% serial bonds)* .....		\$48,700
<i>Operating charges**</i>		
Renewal and repair .....	\$6,800	
Power .....	11,800	
Labor .....	15,300	
Supplies .....	2,000	
Total operating charges .....		35,900
Total annual charges .....		\$84,600

\*Based on initial expenditures of \$662,000.

\*\*Based on tributary population of 12,000 and average sewage flow of 1.5 m.g.d.

**Table 8. SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION**

**Project 3. OCEAN OUTLET**

Item	Cost including contingencies and engineering
Interceptor .....	\$260,000
Pumping station .....	33,000
Outfall	
Holmes Point to Rocky Point .....	\$275,000
Rocky Point to Outlet ....	165,000
Total	440,000
Total	\$733,000

**Table 9. SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL CHARGES**

**Project 3. OCEAN OUTLET**

<i>Fixed charges</i> (average of annual payments for interest and bond retirement on 20-year life 4½% serial bonds)* .....	\$53,900
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*Operating charges\*\**

Renewal and repair .....	\$4,200	
Power .....	3,100	
Labor .....	2,400	
Supplies .....	400	
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Total operating charges .....		10,100
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Total annual charges .....		\$64,000

\*Based on initial expenditures of \$733,000.

\*\*Based on tributary population of 12,000 and average sewage flow of 1.5 m.g.d.

Table 12. COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED COST OF  
CONSTRUCTION AND ANNUAL CHARGES  
OF PROJECTS CONSIDERED

	Project 1 Treatment at Inland Plant	Project 2 Treatment at Shore Plant	Project 3 Ocean Outlet
Estimated construction cost* .....	\$636,000	\$662,000	\$733,000
Estimated annual charges			
Fixed charges (average payments on 20 year, 4½% serial bonds) .....	\$46,750	\$48,700	\$53,900
Operating charges**			
Renewal and repair .	4,800	6,800	4,200
Power .....	13,200	11,800	3,100
Labor .....	12,000	15,300	2,400
Supplies .....	1,600	2,000	400
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Total operating charges	\$31,600	\$35,900	\$10,100
Total annual charges ..	\$78,350	\$84,600	\$64,000

\*No allowance made for costs of land, rights-of-way or damages.

\*\*Based on 12,000 population served and an average sewage flow of 1.5 m.g.d.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: Following is the report and activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1930.

### ROSTER OF DEPARTMENT

Russell P. Dearborn, Chief

Leo M. Murphy, Captain

#### Patrolmen

Joseph W. Schilling	Edward A. Smith
Lincoln S. Wixon	Lawrence J. Savoy
John Gault	John H. Barrett
Jacob E. Peck	Thomas A. McCormack
Robert M. Fogarty	Charles A. Packard
	William Gault

#### Reserve Officer

John A. Smith

#### List of Special Police Officers, Town of Plymouth

Antone Almeida	Guy C. Bunker
William Armstrong	Ernest Burrows
Leon D. Badger	Andrew J. Carr
J. Francis Barlow	Elmer C. Chandler
Orrin C. Bartlett	Peleg G. Chandler
Robert A. Bartlett	*Lee W. Cole
Daniel E. Beaton	George A. Cowdrey
Alcide Boudreau	William E. Curtin, M. D.
Dexter M. Brooks	Nelson Cushing

Russell L. Dickson	James W. Lewis
Antonio Diegoli	Fred Longhi
Henry P. Dries	Amedeo Malaguti
Peter A. Dries, Jr.	Ralph F. Matinzi
Ernest C. Dunham	Herbert S. Maxwell
Leo Gilbert	Arthur G. Mayo
George E. Ginhold, Jr.	Edward K. Morse
Samuel Goulart	Thomas W. Mullaney
Charles Grandi	John C. McGrath
Thomas W. Graves	Neil McKay
Percy H. Gunther	John Nauman
Charles F. H. Harris	George Paraschos
John F. Hollis	Thomas W. Reagan
Frank O. Holman	Oscar Reis
Henry F. Holmes	Walter D. Shurtleff
Arthur F. Hughes	John A. Smith
Albion G. Jewell	Nicholas Stephan
Roscoe A. Jewell	Daniel J. Sullivan
George J. Keller	Irving C. Valler
John F. Kelliher	Seth E. Wall
John A. Kennedy	George A. Ward

August Wirzburger

List of Special Police Officers for Limited Territory

Miton R. Howland—State Wharf  
Malcolm Robichau—Old Colony Theatre  
Ardigo J. Gilli—Old Colony and Plymouth Theatres  
William B. Cameron—Plymouth Theatre  
Charles A. Pierce—Plymouth Theatre  
Joseph W. Silvia—Plymouth Theatre  
Edward L. Dixon—State Reservation  
George T. Wood—Old Colony Theatre  
Chester A. Torrance—Nelson St. Playground  
Lewis F. Smith—Nelson St. Playground  
Job H. Standish—Parks and Playgrounds  
George F. Barlow—Beach Park  
Silvio Pellegrini—Veterans' Field  
Nicholas Keefe—Town Hall  
Alexander H. P. Besse—Cemeteries and Burial Hill  
Martin W. Holmes—Cemeteries and Burial Hill  
Elmer E. Raymond—Long Pond



Abbott A. Raymond, Jr.—Fresh Pond  
 William S. Fuller—South Pond  
 William M. O'Connell—Monument Grounds  
 Frank C. Thomas—Symington Estate  
 John N. Santos—Symington Estate  
 Eldon L. Sherman—Symington Estate  
 Robert J. Meharg—Stearns Estate  
 David C. Durnford—Liggett Estate  
 George E. Swift—Elbow Pond  
 Alfred C. Nickerson—George Mabbett & Sons Co.  
 John J. Goodwin—George Mabbett & Sons Co.  
 Azel W. Harrison—George Mabbett & Sons Co.  
 Wallace E. Purrington—George Mabbett & Sons Co.  
 Charles J. Martin—Eel River Beach Club  
 Lester J. Mansfield—Little Pond Grove  
 John Wirzburger—Standish Avenue Dump  
 Daniel C. Wood—Manomet Dump  
 Albert H. Shurtleff—Standish Avenue Dump  
 Alan L. Douglas—Eel River Beach Club  
 Leo Callahan—July 3 and 4 (at schools)  
 Charles Coates—July 3 and 4 (at schools)  
 Fred J. Smith—July 3 and 4 (at schools)  
 Sebastian Riedel—July 3 and 4 (at schools)

# ARRESTS BY THE MONTHS

	Male	Female	Total
January,	29	0	29
February,	19	2	21
March,	32	1	33
April,	28	1	29
May,	26	1	27
June,	19	2	21
July,	56	0	56
August,	42	3	45
September,	68	4	72
October,	30	0	30
November,	27	6	33
December,	32	0	32
	<hr/> 408	<hr/> 20	<hr/> 428 Grand Total

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

Total number of cases,	428	
Male,	408	
Female,	20	Total 428
Residents,	234	
Non-Residents,	194	Total 428
Number of Fines,	186	
Appealed Cases,	10	
Continued Cases,	9	
Discharged,	36	
Filed,	62	
Released,	16	
Probation,	18	
House of Correction,	22	
Suspended Sentence,	10	
Arrests for other Police Depts.,	7	
Grand Jury,	9	
Taunton State Hospital,	11	
Shirley,	2	
Walpole,	1	
Minors lectured by Judge,	20	
Children returned to Parents,	4	
Default,	1	
Sherborn,	1	
Deserters,	3	Total 428
Amount of fines imposed,	\$4,347.50	

## CRIMES

	Male	Female	Total
Assault,	5	0	5
Adultery,	1	1	2
Annoying opp. sex,	1	0	1
Assault dangerous weapon,	1	0	1
Breaking and entering,	3	0	3
Breaking and entering and larceny,	3	0	3
Carrying dangerous weapon,	1	0	1
Drunk,	101	0	101

Disturbance,	25	2	27
Disorderly house,	1	0	1
Default,	1	0	1
Deserters,	3	0	3
Fornication,	1	1	2
Habitual absentees,	1	0	1
Idle and disorderly,	2	3	5
Insane,	9	2	11
Impeded operation (auto),	2	0	2
Illegal transportation of liquor,	3	0	3
Illegal sale of liquor,	2	1	3
Interfering with officer,	1	0	1
Keeping and exposing liquor,	3	1	4
Larceny,	25	2	27
Larceny of auto,	1	0	1
Leaving scene of accident,	3	0	3
Lewd, lascivious, cohabitation,	1	1	2
Malicious mischief,	4	0	4
Manufacture of liquor,	1	0	1
Non-support,	3	0	3
Operating under infl. of liquor,	21	0	21
Operating without license,	4	0	4
Operating without registration in possession,	2	0	2
Operating to endanger,	24	2	26
Operating unregistered auto,	2	0	2
Operating without proper equip.,	2	0	2
Operating after license was revoked,	2	0	2
Operating without authority,	3	0	3
Operating uninsured auto,	1	0	1
Operating with improper plates,	1	0	1
Parking too near hydrant,	1	0	1
Robbery,	2	0	2
Refusing to stop,	2	0	2
Runaway boys,	5	0	5
Receiving stolen property,	1	0	1
Speeding,	22	0	22
Stubborn child,	1	1	2
Track walking,	7	0	7

Vagrancy,	4	0	4
Violating road laws,	53	2	55
Violating liquor laws,	16	0	16
Violation of probation,	1	0	1
Violating Town by-laws,	3	0	3
Violating liquor laws,	19	0	19
Unlawful practice of medicine,	2	0	2
Total,	409	19	428

#### MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF DEPARTMENT

Complaints investigated,	1,097
Night lodging given to,	18
Auto accidents investigated,	122
Buildings found unlocked,	123
Cottages inspected,	422
Cottages found unlocked,	49
Lights in stores burnt out,	102
Beacon lights reported out,	9
Lost children found,	2
Dogs killed by Dr. Bradley,	39
Stray dogs found,	52
Dogs reported lost,	36
Dogs returned to owners,	54
Stray cats killed,	2
Dead bodies recovered,	6
Summonses served for outside Police Depts.,	47
Prisoners locked up for outside Police Depts.,	94

#### PATROL WAGON

Patrol wagon out,	156
Patrol wagon out to fires,	27
“ “ “ for arrests,	56
“ “ “ on raids,	6
“ “ “ to hospital,	18
“ “ “ to auto accidents,	17
“ “ “ on investigations,	24
“ “ “ on relief work,	3
“ “ “ for drownings (Billington Sea),	1
“ “ “ to banks (false alarms),	4
Total,	156



LIQUOR TURNED OVER TO DEPT. OF PUBLIC  
SAFETY

1,325 gallons wine	25 gallons moonshine whiskey
18 cases of beer	4 pints gin

PROPERTY RECOVERED

Property recovered and returned to owners. Value  
\$5,961.76.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That automatic traffic signal lights be installed at the intersection of Samoset and Court Streets with Park Avenue.

That \$4,000.00 be appropriated to purchase a new ambulance. The same to be housed and cared for by the Police Department.

The total expenditures for the past year has amounted to \$31,988.25, leaving a balance of \$11.75. I recommend an appropriation of \$33,842.00 for the year of 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL P. DEARBORN,  
Chief of Police.

February 1, 1931.

To the Citizens of Plymouth:

On December 5, 1931, the Police Department had a dance for the needy of the Town. The proceeds netted \$340.00. This money was used to buy food, fuel, and clothing.

The department wishes to take this opportunity to thank the people that were so kind to help this cause, also the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the use of Memorial Hall.

Very truly yours,

RUSSELL P. DEARBORN,  
Chief of Police.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Aggregate Valuation,	\$25,270,000.00
Exempted under Clauses 11-18-23,	89,325.00

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Available for Revenue,	\$25,180,675.00
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Valuation Personal,	\$3,461,575.00
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Valuation Real,	21,719,100.00
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To be raised by Taxation:

State,	27,930.00
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State Highway,	7,094.51
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County,	63,835.60
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Snow Removal,	394.64
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Town,	830,714.41
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Soldier's Relief,	270.00
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Overlay,	6,621.73
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936,860.89

Estimated receipts, free cash

and Dog Tax voted by the

Town to be used by the Assessors,	324,448.69
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\$612,412.20

April 1. Division of Taxes:

Personal,	\$83,076.00
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Real,	521,044.20
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Moth,	753.88
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Dec. 31. Additional,	216.00
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July 1. Polls,	8,292.00
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Dec. 31. Additional Polls,	64.00
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\$613,446.08

Rate of Taxation, \$24.00 on \$1,000.

Warrants to Collector:

Property,	\$605,090.08
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Polls,	8,356.00
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\$613,446.08

Exempted under Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Gen. Laws:

Charitable, Benevolent, Literary, Educational,

\$955,425.00

Houses of Religious Worship,

351,000.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

177,500.00

United States of America,

118,200.00

Town of Plymouth,

1,679,700.00

County of Plymouth,

598,550.00

Table of Aggregates:

Number of persons, Corporations,

and Firms assessed on property, 4,170

Polls assessed, 4,146

Polls exempted, Clause 18, 35

Polls exempted, Clause 23, 8

Horses, 132

Cows, 352

Neat Cattle, 18

Sheep, 32

Fowl, 4,820

Swine, 11

Dwelling Houses, 4,118

Acres of Land, 48,000

Motor Vehicles assessed under

Excise Motor Tax Law:

Value of Motor Vehicles registered, \$1,249,640.00

Warrants to Collector, \$29,788.45

State rate on Motor Vehicles, \$29.12 on \$1,000.

### ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Levy of 1929:

Dec. 31, 1929, Balance, \$4,789.45

Dec. 31, 1930, Abatements,

Personal, \$26.52

Real, 253.60

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280.12

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\$4,509.33

Levy of 1930:			
Sept. 2, 1930, Overlay,			\$6,621.73
Dec. 31, 1930, Abatements,			
	Polls,	\$324.00	
	Personal,	131.40	
	Real,	1,745.20	
		<hr/>	2,200.60
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			\$4,421.13

Reserve Overlay:			
Dec. 31, 1929, Balance,			\$13,631.78
Transferred to Reserve Account,			4,994.94
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			\$8,636.84

We recommend an appropriation of \$7,000.00 for salaries and other expenses.

NATHANIEL G. LANMAN,  
CHARLES H. SHERMAN,  
THOMAS L. CASSIDY,

Assessors.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WEL- FARE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930

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### *Infirmary, formerly Almshouse*

Number of inmates on Jan. 1, 1930,	14	
Admitted during the year,	5	
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Died,	2	
Discharged,	1	
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Number remaining on Dec. 31, 1930,		16

The above, with the addition of one man transferred from the Infirmary to the Jordan Hospital in April, 1929, and still there, and with one woman and two men at the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, at the expense of the Town, constituted what we call full support cases. We have had two or more cases at the cancer hospital at Pondville, Wrentham, Mass., but these were closed before the end of the year.

Affairs at the Infirmary remain about the same, excepting the additional increase in the number of inmates, and of course, the added care. Two have died during the past year, and one of the women inmates at present is in the hospital — Jordan, for treatment.

Very little, if any gardening is done these days, for none of the inmates are of any especial use for this purpose, nearly all being old, crippled or otherwise incapacitated. We have sold the cows, and at present are purchasing our milk for 12½c per quart, which, we think is cheaper than to feed and care for them, and to hire a man to milk each day.

Repairs at the house cost \$1,257.75, principally for work on the interior, painting, papering four rooms and two hallways, and putting in new ceilings in two rooms and three hallways.

The income from the Julia P. Robinson fund was used for the benefit of the inmates through the help of Mrs. Dickson, Matron.

### *Outside Aid*

Aid to people outside the Infirmary may be supposed to be for a short time, and, there are cases to which the rule would apply, but in far too many instances if once started it seems impossible to stop.

The number of persons aided the past year is many more than last year, thus following the rule of progression that seems to have obtained for the last few years. Had it not been for the money appropriated at its special meeting of last October, and that in early January of the present year, making work for the unemployed who had no resources of their own, there would no doubt have been a startling increase in the number of those aided over any previous year.

The cost of our work for the past year to the Town will be found in the figures supplied by the Accountant at the end of this report.

### *Aid to Mothers with Dependents*

We have the same three families with their children that we reported last year, with a slightly decreased expense, as one family is gradually becoming self-supporting. The cost of the aid will be reduced by the amount to be received from the Commonwealth, one-third of the total.

### *Unemployment Appropriations*

This was something new, not liked by everybody, and with a question mark still after it, but it has filled in what in our opinion would have been a very bad time for many, and has enabled quite a large number of people to

live for part of the winter without actually suffering or asking the Town to aid them directly. The special appropriation of October 11th, and the amount transferred to that sum by the Finance Committee in December, did not quite last out the time between, and the next meeting of January 5th, 1931, but because of the Christmas season being the time in which society at large takes somewhat more interest in those of its members not quite so well off in creature comforts as the average of us, and with the help of its various organizations and that of individual members, we experienced very little trouble.

The Town, at its special meeting of January 5, 1931, again voted to continue as before, and voted the sum of approximately \$35,000.00 for the various departments to use in such work as could be provided at this time. It seems likely that this amount will be used up some time in February, or before the regular March meeting, and this will be the time that will send those most needy to seek aid directly from "poor" funds.

As showing something of the activities under this unemployment appropriation we submit the following report as furnished to our board by Miss Alice B. Barnes, who has the handling of the greater part of this.

*Public Welfare Unemployment Relief Department*

Memo.—Summary of work to January 2, 1931.

December 5, 1930, we had 207 men working, and pay roll, December 9, was \$2,054.00. (This ending the \$14,000 fund).

Next three weeks, using the \$4,100 Emergency Fund, had to lay off one-third of workers, all sharing equally, one week off, excepting most needy cases. We included among workers, taking this share, also, the most needy of new applicants.

January 2, we have

178 men for the January 3 working gangs.

56 men will go on January 7, if we have funds.

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234 men, total of working list at present time.

There is a list of about 50 men, applicants not accepted, will probably have to take on at least ten of these men soon.

Also, near 100 single men, living in homes, of which, at least, 30 will have to be given work *very* soon to do their part in very needy homes.

### *Old Age Assistance Law*

By an Act of the Legislature of 1930, Chapter 402, the Board of Public Welfare must inform itself about the law and must be prepared to grant adequate assistance to deserving citizens in need of relief, and support seventy years of age or over.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare for the State, Richard K. Conant, in a circular letter says: Appropriations should be secured to provide enough visitors to make the inquiries which are essential to the important decisions which must be made at the time of application, and to make at least four visits a year to the persons who are being aided. This Act takes effect on July 1st, 1931.

To establish this Bureau of Old Age Assistance suggested it would seem essential that the Board of Welfare be given authority by the Town to appoint a secretary to act for the Board in all routine matters, as well as being the visiting agent in charge of the said Bureau. This would mean the separation of the Board of Welfare from the Tax Collector's office, a long established custom which has of the last few years outgrown its usefulness. Which all means, of course, more expense for the Town.

### *Recommendations*

We, therefore, suggest the following recommendations:

That the Town appropriate for use of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1931, the sum of \$50,000.00 for Infirmity, Outside Aid, and Mothers with Dependents.

For the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the balance of the year from July 1, 1931, the sum of \$6,000.00



For unpaid bills of the Board that have been received since January 1st, 1931, for the account of the year 1930, we recommend the sum of \$971.49.

We also recommend that the Town empower the Board of Public Welfare to hire and maintain an office with a secretary or agent, with full time to devote to the business of the Board, and that the Board have the right to fix the salary of said secretary.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,  
HERBERT W. BARTLETT,  
GEORGE L. GOODING,

Board of Public Welfare,  
Town of Plymouth, Mass.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Overdrawn Balance from 1929,	\$1,201.56
Appropriation March, 1930,	\$1,201.56

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation,	\$35,000.00	
Appropriation October 11, 1930,	12,000.00	
Appropriation for 1929 bills, Oct. 11,	442.32	
Income from Trust Funds,	117.42	
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		\$47,559.74

## Payments:

### General Administration —

Salary of Chairman,	\$50.00	
Salary of Secretary,	350.00	
Printing, Stationery, Post-		
age,	72.83	
All Other,	23.05	
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		\$495.88

### Infirmary —

Salary of Superintendent,	\$742.00	
Other Salaries and Wages,	4,689.75	
Groceries and Provisions,	2,723.07	
Dry Goods and Clothing,	281.84	
Building,	1,257.75	
Fuel and Light,	974.98	
Equipment,	444.60	
Fire Alarm Box,	203.00	
Hay and Grain,	62.20	
Ice,	106.80	
All Other,	563.38	
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		12,049.37

### Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$11,751.26
Rent,	2,403.50
Groceries and Provisions,	11,779.99
Coal and Wood,	1,609.60

Dry Goods and Clothing,	22.60	
Medical Attendance,	410.75	
Burials,	120.00	
State Institutions,	1,644.50	
Other Institutions,	1,885.55	
Care and Nursing,	200.25	
	<hr/>	31,828.00

Relief Given by Other Cities  
and Towns —

Cities,	\$458.45	
Towns,	771.51	
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MOTHERS' AID

Payments:

Cash,	1,950.00	
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Total Payments,		47,553.21
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$6.53

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
(Under Art. 2 Special Town Meeting Oct. 11, 1930)

Appropriation, \$1,000.00

Payments:

Salary,	\$230.00	
Stationery and Postage,	15.49	
Carfares,	.50	
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Total Payments,		245.99
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$754.01

INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND

Expended by the Board of Public Welfare for

Inmates of Infirmary, \$15.18

## PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY CORPORATION

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The following report of the Directors of the Plymouth Public Library Corporation and the report of the librarian are hereby submitted for the convenience of the taxpayers of the Town of Plymouth.

The past year has been one of continued activity and progress. The report of the librarian which gives the work of the library in detail shows that the book circulation during 1930 has exceeded that of any previous year in the history of the library reaching a total of 124,612. This is an increase of 13,782 over 1929. The book circulation at the main desk of 87,513 is larger than that of 1929 by 8,681. It is not improbable that this increase is due to the fact that many of the patrons of the library have been out of work more or less of the time and it is in just such emergencies that public libraries find opportunities to minister effectively to the needs of the communities they serve, by providing wholesome entertainment and instruction for idle hours, thus keeping up the public morale until the emergency is past.

On April 2nd the directors received the resignation of Mrs. Figmic, who had acceptably filled the office of librarian for nearly six years, the circulation of books having doubled in that time, while the population had remained practically the same. The directors accepted Mrs. Figmic's resignation, which was to take effect on May first, with regret, and gave her a unanimous vote of appreciation. Nine applications for the position were received and given careful consideration, the choice finally falling on Miss Charlotte Haskins, who had recently been in charge of a branch of the Watertown public library. Miss Haskins accepted the offer made her by the direc-



tors and assumed her duties May 16th, Mrs. Figmic kindly agreeing to continue until that date. Miss Haskins very soon demonstrated her fitness for the position, and has continued to give service eminently satisfactory to the directors.

The improvements contemplated in the report for 1929 consisting of a comfortable staff room, improved lavatory facilities on the main floor, and an adequate supply of hot water available where needed have been provided and have proved their usefulness, also a worn out typewriter which had become almost useless has been replaced by a new one.

During book week the library committee introduced an innovation by putting on an art exhibit in the main reading room, the work all being by local artists. The exhibit proved to be an unqualified success both in the number and excellence of the pictures, and in the interest shown by the patrons of the library. As a direct result of the exhibit people who had never taken books from the library before, began to do so and others who had not taken out books for a long time again became borrowers. On account of the interest in it the exhibit was continued for a second week although originally planned for book week only.

The directors commended Miss Haskins and her assistants for the very satisfactory way in which the details of the exhibit were carried out and they are deeply grateful to Mrs. George R. Briggs and Miss Rose Briggs for directing the hanging of the pictures, also to those who so cheerfully loaned their work. Much more excellent material was available had there been room to show it.

In looking forward to the coming year there are several items of repair that should receive attention. If the lighting of the reading room is to continue to be satisfactory it will be necessary to whiten the ceiling. We pay the same for light whether this is done or not, but as the ceiling and to a less extent the walls become dingy we are getting less and less of the light we are paying for. This is true because we have an indirect lighting system

which is the ideal one to read by as there is no glare and there are no shadows.

A small portion of the brick walk in front of the library building is becoming very uneven and an increasing menace to the infirm or the unwary. A retaining wall beside the stone steps leading up from the entrance to the cellar in the rear is giving way and should be attended to as soon as the weather will permit.

With the building placed in perfect condition and with the present competent staff the library may look forward to another year of continued growth and increasing usefulness to the community.

For the Directors,

J. HOLBROOK SHAW,

President.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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To the Directors of the Plymouth Public Library:

The annual report of the Library is herewith presented.

### *Circulation*

The circulation statistics for the year 1930 show a most gratifying increase in all departments, and while the service rendered cannot be judged by circulation gains a comparison of figures is always interesting, and is perhaps the most convincing proof of the Library's growth.

	1929	1930	Gain	Loss
Main Library Desk Circulation (adult and juvenile)	102,639	113,602	10,963	
School Deposit Circulation,	5,536	9,676	4,140	
Long Pond Deposit,	652	724	72	
Ellisville Deposit (discontinued Nov. 1st),	764	250		514
Jordan Hospital Deposit (not resumed until Nov. 1st)	1,239	360		879
Total Circulation,	110,830	124,612		
Gain 1930,			15,175	
Loss 1930,				1,393
Total Gain 1930,			13,782	

*Main Library Circulation By Classes*

Adult Circulation:

Fiction,	63,219	
General works,	169	
Philosophy,	631	
Religion,	266	
Sociology,	1,258	
Languages,	122	
Science,	681	
Useful arts,	1,374	
Fine arts,	1,383	
Literature,	3,053	
History,	1,493	
Travel,	1,966	
Biography,	2,638	
Periodicals,	3,398	
Foreign books,	370	
Prints,	2,656	
Duplicate pay fiction,	2,836	
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		87,513

Juvenile Circulation:

Fiction,	17,140	
Non Fiction,	8,949	
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		26,089

Total,		<hr/>	113,602
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*Books in the Library*

Number of volumes at the beginning of the year, 22,938

Number of volumes added 1930, 1,774

By purchase,	1,638	
By gift,	105	
By binding,	31	
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	1,774	

Total,		<hr/>	24,712
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Number of volumes lost or withdrawn, 344

Total number at the end of the year 1930, 24,368



This total number of books in the Library is at best an estimate. A complete inventory is planned for the following year which will correct our card catalog to date, and give us an accurate knowledge of our book stock.

### *Registration*

The year 1930 added 628 new borrowers; of these 396 were adult, and 232 were juvenile registrations. The number of active card holders is now 4,384.

### *Schools and Reference Work*

Through the cooperation of the teachers, the Library is able to reach those children living in too distant sections of the town to make personal visits to the Library, and the gain in school circulation is proof of the splendid work done by the teachers. The books included in the 48 School Deposits circulated 9,676 times, a gain of 4,140 over the preceding year.

The Librarian and the Children's Librarian have visited the schools and have spoken to the children regarding the State Honor Certificate Reading, and have presented 86 Honor Certificates. At these assemblies Rev. Alfred R. Hussey has addressed the pupils of the Cornish and Burton Schools, and other schools have given entertainments both talented and original as related to the reading of books.

The Librarian has given instruction at the Library to the classes of the 8th Grade of the Junior High School in the use of reference books and the library catalog.

During Book Week 12 classes, accompanied by their teachers, visited the Library and were given an opportunity to see the Exhibit of Pictures in the adult reading room, as well as the display of new books and the educational exhibit in the children's room. Miss Margaret Kyle told stories to 136 children on the Saturday morning of Book Week, and succeeding Story Hours have been well attended.

Reference work with the students of the Grammar and High Schools is an important feature of the Li-

brary's work, and while our reference department is well organized it is hoped that the following year will find some added works of reference to make this branch of our service of greater value. A rearrangement of books in the non-fiction stacks has brought together all of the books used by the High School for supplementary reading, the pupils thereby helping themselves more satisfactorily, and relieving the staff for other duties.

### *Library Exhibit*

Of added interest during Book Week was the collection of paintings and etchings, the work of Plymouth residents, shown in the adult reading room. Over 100 pictures were hung, and the interest shown by the townspeople, many of whom came several times to see the exhibit, was a tribute to the talent of the exhibitors. The Library is greatly indebted to those people who so graciously loaned their work and cooperated to make this exhibit a success. Its very definite value to the Library was shown in the number of new borrowers gained at this time. 133 registrations were recorded, this number being twice the number of any other month of the year.

### *The Staff*

Inasmuch as a review of the Library activities of the past year presents convincing proof of its growth, it cannot but be appreciated that in order to meet extra demands our staff has had increased duties imposed upon it, and has performed these duties with splendid spirit. Previous reports have called to your attention the fact that the salaries of our assistants are below the standard set by the American Library Association, and while I shall not quote Association statistics in regard to this subject, I do wish to suggest that an appreciation of loyal service so graciously extended should be acknowledged, and it is hoped that in some way our appropriation will permit an increase in the salaries of all assistants.

*Acknowledgements*

The Library extends sincere appreciation to the following Library friends:

To Mrs. W. E. Randall at Long Pond, and to Mrs. Ernest Ellis at Ellisville, for their splendid work in their communities.

To Miss Lucretia Watson for her gift of \$50.00 for the purchase of books.

To the "Old Colony Memorial" for space given to library publicity.

To those friends who remember the Library with gifts of books and periodicals, and during the summer with many gifts of flowers.

The Library is indebted to the Boston Public Library, and to nearby Libraries for the gracious loaning of those books requested by our borrowers which we were unable to purchase.

The Massachusetts Library Commission and the Loring Reading Room have generously loaned books in foreign languages, these collections being changed as soon as they are read.

The Librarian takes pleasure in acknowledging the high standard of service which the Library was rendering when she assumed her duties in the middle of the year, also the cooperation of the efficient and congenial staff with whom it has been her privilege to complete the year; and to the Directors she extends her appreciation for their helpful support.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE HASKINS,

Librarian.

*Plymouth Public Library*

Appropriation, including 1929

Dog Tax,	\$10,000.00	
Income from Gates Fund,	106.37	
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Payments

Salaries—		
Librarian,	\$1,937.50	
Assistants,	3,685.63	
Janitor,	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,223.13

Books and Periodicals—		
Book Repairs,	\$224.16	
Books and Periodicals,	2,427.57	
Stationery,	92.46	
	<hr/>	2,744.19

Other Expenses—		
Fuel and Light,	\$717.47	
Janitor's Supplies,	38.65	
Library Supplies,	249.07	
Repairs,	71.72	
All Other,	62.14	
	<hr/>	1,139.05

Total Payments,	<hr/>	\$10,106.37
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## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the following report for the past year.

### BEACH PARK

Cement steps from the bath-house to the beach have been made. Four large drains were placed at intervals along the parking space. Additional parking space being needed, the piece of land on the westerly side of Warren Avenue, was filled in, accommodating about twenty cars. The Beach has been surveyed preparatory to filling in the Eel River side for larger parking facilities. Received from rooms \$1,054.95; suits \$71.80; towels \$126.30, making a total of \$1,253.05.

### STEPHENS FIELD

The south portion of Stephens Field near the pond has been dedicated to Edward Bangs and named Edward Bangs Park. The Edward Bangs family descendants have erected a large granite seat near the centre of the Park. This generous gift to the Town of Plymouth was dedicated by the Bangs Family on July 26th with impressive ceremonies.

The baseball diamond was straightened and the playing field enlarged.

The bathing beach was improved by ploughing and cleaning the stones from the section near the bath-house.

Received from rooms, \$52.95; suits \$14.70; towels \$6.70; Circus rental \$225.00, total \$299.35.

### BREWSTER GARDEN

Garages and equipment belonging to the Plymouth Electric Light Company and located on their land near the station were removed. Permission was granted by the Plymouth Electric Light Company to the Park De-

partment to develop this land and beautify it in keeping with Brewster Garden. This new section of green grass and shrubs adds to the appearance of this section.

The Eddy Family in America have placed a boulder with bronze inscription in the Gardens near the site of the swinging bridge. Dedication of this Memorial took place on September 25th with suitable ceremonies.

New signs at all entrances to the Gardens were erected.

### SOUTH STREET PLAYGROUNDS

This playground is very popular with the children of this section of the town. It has received the usual attention.

### BURTON PARK

The usual care has been given this park. A new fence was erected.

### BATES PARK

Cement walks should be made through the park replacing the present muddy walks.

### NELSON STREET PLAYGROUND

New equipment was added for the children. A cement retaining wall was built from the bath-house southerly along the shore to the boundary line. Received from bath-house, rooms \$38.55; suits \$7.30; towels \$2.10.

### MUNICIPAL CAMP

The camp was open from June 1st to September 15th, proving very popular with the motor campers and tourists. The number of cars parked during the season was 2,325. Amount received for parking, \$825.00.

### DEPOT PARK

New shrubs were set out at each end of the park. The usual care was given.

### VETERANS' FIELD

Athletic equipment was added for the children. During the month of July and August, an athletic instructor was in attendance. A new flag pole was erected near the Legion Memorial Tablet.

### TRAINING GREEN

The usual care was given this park during the season.

### INDIAN LANDS

Brush has been cut from this reservation and the dead trees removed.

### MORTON PARK

A new rustic footbridge was built over the river replacing the old bridge which had become unsafe.

Large sections of the park have been brushed out and many new trees set out. The work of fighting the gypsy moth was continued.

A telephone was installed at the bath-house. Steel boats and life saving equipment were placed at the bath-house. Receipts from rooms \$85.05; suits \$11.90; towels \$7.10; total \$104.05.

ERNEST C. DUNHAM,  
JAMES T. FRAZIER,  
MYRON L. SMITH,

Park Commissioners.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### DIRECTORY

#### Term Expires

Herbert S. Maxwell, Chairman,	1932
Andrew J. Carr, Secretary,	1931
Walter D. Shurtleff, M. D., Health Officer,	1933
Edward K. Morse, Sanitary Inspector and Fumigating Officer	
Daniel J. Sullivan, Inspector of Milk	
Arthur A. Sampson, Michael D. Welsh, John E. Sullivan and Henry Mengoli, Inspectors of Plumbing	
Almeda Chandler, Clerk	
Harry A. Taft, Charles Cranford, E. E. Farnham, Augustus B. Rogers, Anthony Drigoli and Joseph Contente, Special Inspectors	
Dr. F. H. Bradley, Inspector of Slaughtering	

The regular meetings of the Board of Health are held on every Tuesday evening at five o'clock.

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1930

#### RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$18,000.00
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#### PAYMENTS

General and Administrative Expenses,	\$1,732.76
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases,	3,821.99
Tuberculosis,	3,906.20
Vital Statistics,	25.75
Inspection (animal, meat, milk),	2,746.17
Public Dump,	2,680.68



Tuberculosis Dispensary Ex-		
penses,	714.84	
Dental Clinic Expense,	1,348.90	
Plumbing Inspection, Fumigat-		
ing and various expenses,	2,747.87	
	<hr/>	19,725.16
Balance Overdrawn to be Ap-		
propriated by Town,		<hr/> \$1,725.16

In the matter of contagious diseases this tabulation speaks for itself, although undoubtedly a good many cases where there was no doctor called in, were not reported; and we are calling the attention of the householders to the fact that all contagious cases must be reported where a doctor is not called.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Anterior Poliomyelitis									1	5	2		8
Chicken Pox	3	2	6		1	10	2	2					26
Diphtheria		1			3	5	2						11
German Measles				2	2	1	1			1			7
Lobar Pneumonia		2	4	1		2	2	1			1		13
Broncho Pneumonia	1		5	3		3					1	1	14
Measles		1	2	2	12	1					1		19
Mumps				1		11	1	1	6	12	30	35	97
Scarlet Fever		4	1	1							1		7
Septic Sore Throat		1											1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis		1			3	2	4	3	1		2		16
Tuberculosis all Forms			2		1				1				4
Whooping Cough	8	2	3		5	2	6	2					28
Scabies	1				2								3
	13	14	23	10	29	37	18	9	9	18	38	36	254

## To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth:

The Health Department herewith present its report, together with its reports of various appointees for the year ending December 31, 1931.

During the year Public Health Clinics have been held at various times, such as diphtheria prevention clinic for the immunization of the pre-school children, also for examination for tuberculosis by the Board of Health physician Doctor William E. Curtin.

The follow-up work for tuberculosis has been taken care of as usual in compliance with the State Department of Public Health Division of Tuberculosis. Over sixty homes have been visited during the past year, with complete records of each case filed in this office. This work requires several visits. There has been an average of nine patients receiving care and treatment at Plymouth County Hospital, South Hanson, and two at Lakeville State Sanatorium.

Sanitary Inspections have been given special attention throughout the year, it covers a wide range and includes the placarding of houses during periods of infection, the investigation of suspected sources of contamination, visits to restaurants, bakeries and grocery stores. Mr. Edward K. Morse, Sanitary Inspector for the Board is to be commended for his zeal and attention to his many duties. The work that he has accomplished is a source of gratification to the Board.

These tours of inspection require no little time. It is one of the duties of the board of health to see that nuisances are abated and dead animals removed.

The testing of the water supply of the Town, both public and private, has been made at frequent intervals by State authorities.

An appropriation of \$18,000.00 is asked for the year 1931.

HERBERT S. MAXWELL, Chairman,  
ANDREW J. CARR, Secretary,  
WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, M. D., Health Officer.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit my report as Health Officer of this Department.

During my term of office, dating from last March, I have made 231 calls in my line of duty. The Health Officer stands almost alone in his Department. He is called upon by physicians, nurses and householders or by any citizen to decide which is contagious or infectious case as to whom shall be given attention by the nurse. How many dead cats or dogs which are killed by autos or meet sudden death by other violent means, and how shall they be safely interred. How to keep one neighbor from throwing a dead hen into another neighbors yard with whom he may have a grudge, how to hand out rat poison, and how to keep a refractory alarm clock running. In one particular case where a poor old parrot, over fifty years of age, dropped dead from his perch one morning, I was frantically called upon to come up and see if he had possibly died of Parrot-fever, which at that time was occupying front pages of the Metropolitan papers.

The policy of the whole Board has always been to urge upon our citizens the importance of the Periodic Health Examination by your family physician. Cancer, heart trouble, kidney trouble are successfully combated in their early stages by an early discovery. Your own doctor knows you from childhood, and it is his interest to follow you through life. Go to him, have him examine you and protect yourself. This we urge as your Health Department. You choose us to take care of your health. We endeavor to do what you choose us for.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, M. D.,  
Health Officer.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER- ING FOR THE YEAR 1930

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The following animals were slaughtered in the town of Plymouth during the year:

	Pigs	Cattle	Calves	Goats
January,	13	12	3	
February,	13	9	3	
March,	10	13	6	
April,	8	10	19	
May,	6	13	11	
June,	7	10	15	
July,	5	10	18	
August,	4	8	9	
September,	4	11	3	
October,	6	13	5	
November,	6	12	7	1
December,	15	18	6	1
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	97	139	105	2

One cow was condemned as she was a case of Generalized Tuberculosis.

One calves liver was condemned as it had several abscesses on it.

FREDERICK H. BRADLEY, V. M. D.,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR FOR 1930

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January 15, 1931

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49, General Laws, Mass., I herewith submit a report for the year 1930 as Inspector of Milk and Milk Products.

### Work Performed

#### Licenses and Permits Issued:

Type	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Total
Milk Dealers Licenses,	72	51	36	169
Oleomargarine Licenses,		11		11
Permits,		4	17	21
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Total,	72	66	65	201

#### Summary of Inspections Made:

Class A.—Hotels, restaurants, tea rooms, lunch counters, drug stores,	155
Class B.—Stores, markets, etc.,	143
Class C.—Producers or those primarily deal- ing in milk,	189
Dairies,	75
Pasteurizing Plants,	29
Ice Cream Plants,	5
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Total,	596

Average Percentage per class for Sanitary Conditions:

Class A.—Dealers,	88.42%
Class B.—Dealers,	86.78
Class C.—Dealers,	76.64
Dairies,	74.69
Pasteurizing Plants,	72.20
Ice Cream Plants,	95.00

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Average percentage of sanitary conditions, 82.29%

Summary of Tests Made:

Testing milk for Butter Fats,	180
Testing milk for Solids,	360
Testing milk for Sediment,	258
Testing milk for Streptococci,	205
Testing milk for Adulteration,	108
Testing milk for Bacteria,	28
Testing ice cream for Butter Fats, Acidity, and Bacteria,	6

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Total, 1,145

Average percentage of Butter Fat in milk tested, 3.90%

Average percentage of Solids tested, 14.01

Tuberculin Test of Cattle:

Cattle tested under State Supervision by

State Inspectors, in Plymouth, 1930,	318
Cattle tested and passed,	309
Cattle tested and reacted,	9
Percentage passing test,	97.2%

Expenditures for 1930

Salary of Milk Inspector,	\$650.00
Salary of Collector of Samples,	759.18
Equipment,	50.01
Auto Expense,	35.30
Material, Miscellaneous,	77.12

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Total, \$1,571.55

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

## REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

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Plymouth, Mass., January 1, 1931

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for year 1930:

Number of Permits,	141
Number of Inspections,	147
Number of Old Buildings,	112
Number of New Buildings,	29
Respectfully submitted,	

ARTHUR A. SAMPSON,  
MICHAEL D. WELSH,  
JOHN E. SULLIVAN,  
HENRY MENGOLI,

Inspectors of Plumbing.

## REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONER

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.  
Town of Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Plymouth Fire Department for the year of 1930.

The efficiency of the Department is still of the high standard of efficiency that the department has enjoyed, the reputation of maintaining, and certainly entitles the department to the continued loyal support of your Honorable Board and the citizens of the Town.

Following is a brief summary of the conditions of the personnel, buildings, apparatus and signal system.

### PERSONNEL

The excellent spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation continues to exist throughout the entire department, this is especially shown in the way the call men respond to alarms, also considerable credit is due the permanent men for the way that they respond when off duty.

### TWO PLATOON SYSTEM

The town having voted at the State election in November to accept the General Laws regarding Two Platoon System which requires the department to be divided into Two Platoon ninety days after its acceptance.

Your Commissioner is required to divide the department into Platoons, or night and day shifts, about Feb. 1st, you will realize what that means, the department will be undermanned until such time as the town makes available the necessary money to add additional men which in my opinion to maintain the proper efficiency requires five additional men.



## BUILDINGS

Both the Central and North Stations are in good repair, some changes should be made in the Central Station to provide dining room and kitchen made necessary by the adopting of Platoon System, as the men are required to eat all meals in the Station during period when on duty.

## APPARATUS

### Central Station

Combination A, 400 gallon pump, hose and chemical

Combination D, 400 gallon pump, hose and chemical

Combination B, 750 gallon pump and hose

Ladder Truck

These above machines have recently been inspected and necessary repairs made by the factory inspector and are in good condition, the two service cars and Chief's car are also in good condition.

### Housed at North Station

Combination C chemical and hose in good condition, horse drawn ladder truck, I can but refer you to past reports.

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Two new boxes have been added during the year, one by the Welfare Department at the Alms House, the other, Box 21, at Allerton and Russell Streets, which will allow Box 7 to be used exclusively for the Burton and Cornish Schools. There is considerable work to be done on the aerial wires and more boxes should be added from year to year. The aerial line from Jabez Corner to Cliff Street on Warren Avenue will soon have to be replaced as this line is iron wire and is rapidly deteriorating into an unsafe condition, having been installed some fifteen years.

## ORGANIZATION

Fire Commissioner,  
Chief Fire Department,  
Deputy Chief,

Henry Walton  
Albert Hiller  
Clifton Martin

### Central Station

Captain Fred Paty	Captain Everett Wood
Percy Gardner	C. Thomas Shaw
Charles Schroeder	Augustus Burgess
James Farris	Peter Bibeau
Chester Wood	Arthur Caranci

### Call Force

Lieut. Elmer Chandler	John Sampson
Alfred Nickerson	Daniel Sullivan
Peleg Chandler	Milton Howland
Charles Baumgartner	George Banker
Charles Carr	Arthur Lovell
Warren Sampson	Max Siever
Norman Holmes	Philip Vacchini

### Hook and Ladder

Lieut. Ernest Beauregard	Robert Fogarty
Charles Hatton	John Kennedy
Angelo Barbiri	George Wood
William Baker	John White

### North Station

Captain Burton Gray	Lieut. Guy Bunker
Burnard Wolf	Walter Thom
Peter Bagni	Michael Maier
James Barardi	Charles Northrup

Frank Pimental

### OUT OF TOWN CALLS

Manomet,	25
Darby,	5
Cedarville,	3
Ellisville,	2
Long Pond,	7
Sagamore,	5
Kingston,	4

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Total number of out of town calls, 51

# FIRE CALLS

Short circuit of wires,	4	Spontaneous combustion,	1
Soot,	43	Unknown,	6
Cat in tree,	2	Sparks from chimneys,	5
Set on fire,	5	Lightning,	4
Overheated stoves,	7	Bed fires,	1
Heating varnish on stove,	1	Sprinkler heads let go,	1
Broken water pipes,	1	Burning caterpillars,	1
Heater door blown off,	2	Gas stoves flared up,	2
Oil Burner flared up,	3	Ammonia leaks,	5
Gasoline (cleaning with),	3	Street fires,	27
Candles,	1	Oil stoves,	3
Bonfires,	9	Children playing with	
Smoking,	13	matches,	9
Hot air heater,	1	H-H inilator,	4
Rags in oven of stove,	2	Short circuit of radio,	1
Grass fires,	16	Automobiles,	4
Ice plants,	5	Horse in quicksand,	1
Rubbish in cellars,	8	Electric flat iron,	1
Woods fires,	45	Back fire of motor,	2
Set by boys,	6	Gas leak,	1
Hot grease,	1	Steam valve left out,	1
Dump fires,	11	Smoke in attic,	1

Months of Year	Miles Traveled	Pumper Used	Chemical Used	Responded No Action	False Alarms	Feet of Hose Used	Gallons of Chemical Used	Feet of Ladders Used	H-H Initiator Used	Total of Alarms During the Year
January	58	4	7	3	0	1,800	42	184	0	14
February	56	1	11	4	0	750	237	128	0	16
March	254	3	23	4	0	3,500	639	426	0	30
April	159	5	24	4	0	2,950	728	166	0	33
May	71	7	18	1	0	3,600	409	112	0	26
June	11	1	5	1	0	450	189	0	1	8
July	79	13	24	1	0	6,600	440	152	1	39
August	267	6	24	7	0	4,650	1,272	100	0	37
September	118	2	11	1	0	1,425	136	94	2	16
October	37	3	16	0	0	3,500	267	173	0	19
November	56	3	11	3	0	2,500	195	221	0	17
December	38	1	12	2	0	1,250	258	266	0	15
Total	1,203	49	186	31	0	31,975	4,812	2,023	4	270



## VALUATION AND LOSSES

Assessed value on Buildings,	\$162,220.00
Loss on Buildings,	\$28,314.75
Insurance on Buildings,	\$160,800.00
Insurance paid on Buildings,	\$25,214.75
Value of Contents,	\$86,450.00
Loss on Contents,	\$7,191.00
Insurance on Contents,	\$52,700.00
Insurance paid on Contents,	\$3,741.00
Total Value Involved,	\$248,670.00
Total Loss on Value Involved,	\$35,505.75
Total Number of Alarms,	270

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Salary and Wages,	\$34,419.00
Janitor, Horse and Auto Hire,	200.00
Equipment and Repairs,	1,100.00
Hose,	500.00
Equipment for Men,	150.00
Fire Alarm,	1,000.00
Motor Apparatus,	1,800.00
Fuel and Light,	1,160.00
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds,	875.00
Headquarters,	415.00
Other Expenses,	450.00
All Others,	200.00
Pension,	1,027.00

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Total Expense,	\$43,296.00
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HENRY WALTON,  
Fire Commissioner

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930

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### OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$12,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	2,497.07	
	<hr/>	\$14,497.07

#### Payments

##### Salaries and Wages —

Superintendent,	\$1,440.00	
Labor,	9,264.10	
Clerical Assistance,	210.49	
	<hr/>	\$10,914.59

##### Other Expenses —

Teams and Trucks,	\$418.18	
Loam and Fertilizer,	792.70	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass		
Seed,	309.82	
Tools, Paint,	497.14	
Telephone,	20.64	
Stationery and Postage,	79.23	
Tarvialithic Surfacing,	372.87	
Woven Wire Gates,	885.00	
All Other,	204.46	
	<hr/>	3,580.04

Total Payments,	<hr/>	14,494.63
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2.44
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#### Receipts

Sale of Lots,	\$794.00
Care of Lots,	2,896.15
Interments,	804.00

Foundations,	266.21	
Miscellaneous,	108.57	
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Total Receipts,		\$4,868.93

We recommend an appropriation of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) for the year 1931.

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR MACADAMIZING AVENUES

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Expended,	1,000.00

We recommend an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for macadamizing avenues in Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries for the year 1931.

### BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	82.23	
	<hr/>	\$2,082.23

### Payments

#### Salaries and Wages —

Superintendent,	\$120.00	
Labor,	1,479.95	
Clerical Assistance,	20.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,620.45

#### Other Expenses —

Teams,	\$7.00	
Tools, Paint, etc.,	96.38	
Sampson & Kierstead (re- pairing brick walk),	324.29	
	<hr/>	427.67
Transfer to C. M. C. and S. P. Cemeteries,	26.83	
Total Payments,		2,074.95

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$7.28
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Receipts

Care of Lots,	\$41.64
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We recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the year 1931.

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND  
SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$600.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	117.75	
Transfer from Burial Hill Cemetery,	26.83	
	<hr/>	\$744.58

Payments

Clerical Assistance,	\$2.80	
Chiltonville —		
Labor,	\$303.90	
Trucks,	8.00	
All Other,	56.88	
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Manomet —		
Labor,	300.00	
Cedarville —		
Labor,	\$42.00	
Trucks,	10.00	
	<hr/>	52.00
South Pond —		
Labor,	\$18.00	
Trucks,	3.00	
	<hr/>	21.00
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Total Payments,		\$744.58

Receipts

Sale of Lots,		
Chiltonville,	\$67.60	
Manomet,	102.88	
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Total Receipts,		\$170.48



We recommend an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the year 1931 for Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries, including the additional cemeteries taken over at Chiltonville and Manomet last year.

Twenty-four new funds have been established the past year, amounting to \$3,857.00, all of which can be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

We recommend that the Town take over the private cemetery situated on the Northerly side of the highway between Forges Farm and the Old Russell Mills; also the private cemetery on the Westerly side of the Shore Road to Manomet, just Southerly from the Taylor Farm.

These cemeteries are apparently never cared for, and have become overgrown with bushes and trees, and are in a deplorable condition. In the latter, are probably over one hundred graves, and it is interesting to note that some of the stones are over two hundred years old.

We recommend an appropriation of \$700.00 to be used in cleaning up and improving the condition of these cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,  
ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,  
RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,

Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

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Plymouth, Mass.,  
January 10, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector for  
the year ending December 31, 1930.

Permits	Est. Cost
29 One Family Dwellings,	\$93,950
30 Garages,	16,330
11 Other Buildings,	41,700
32 Alter. and Additions to Dwellings,	33,925
21 Alter. and Additions to Other Buildings,	146,100
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	\$332,005

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS A. BODELL,  
Building Inspector.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with Chapter 98, Section 34, General Laws, Mass., I herewith submit a report for the year 1930 as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Period from January 1st to December 31st, 1930.

### OFFICE STANDARDS

Balance—1. Yard Measure—1. Meter—1. Kilogram—1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lb.-1, 25-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 8 oz.-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

Capacity Measures.

$\frac{1}{2}$  bu.-1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1. 1 gal.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{64}$ -1.

### STANDARDS OTHER THAN THOSE FURNISHED BY THE COMMONWEALTH

Apothecary Weights.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2-2, 1-1, 4 drams-1, 2-1, 1-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 2 scruples-1, 10 grains-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2, 0.5-1, 0.2-1, 0.1-1.

Metric Weights.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1, 500 mg.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1.

Cylindrical Glass Graduates.

32 oz.-1, 16-1, 8-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 35 cu. in.-1, 10-1, 3-1.

### SEALER'S WORKING EQUIPMENT

Test Balance-1, Test Balance for Apothecary Weights-1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lb.-21, 25-2, 20-1, 10-2, 5-2, 2-2, 1-3, 8 oz.-2, 4-2, 2-2, 1-2,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

Metric Weights.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1,  
500 mg.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2.

Apothecary Weights.

12 oz.-1, 6-1, 2-2, 1-1, 2 drams-1, 1-1, 2 scruples-1, 1-1, 10  
grains-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2, 0.5-1, 0.2-2, 0.1-1.

Capacity Measures.

1 gal.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, 1 pt.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 1 gill-1.

Test Measures for Gasoline Pumps.

10 gal.-1, 5-1, 4-2, 3-1, 2-2, 1-2.

Standard Measuring Flasks.

Metric Units.

500 ml.-1, 250-1, 100-1, 50-1, 25-1.

Pipettes.

6 liq. drams, graduated in minims-1, 10 millimeters graduated  
to  $\frac{1}{10}$ -1, 30 minims graduated to 1 min.-1

Tools, Record Books, Etc.

Yard Measure-1, steel tape-1, steel dies-6, lead press-1,  
lead seals-50, aluminum seals-600, liquid clamp-1, paper  
seals: red-50, green-100, Not-Sealed labels-50, condemning  
tags-100, drills-4, punches-2, adjusting lead-  
1 lb., levels-2, slicker plate-1, receipt books-4, sealing  
record books-1, commodity reweighing record book-1,  
coal reweighing record books-14, reweighing pads-4,  
inspection pads-4, ice weighing kit-1, hooks-6, point  
remover-1, dry measure gauge-1, 14 inch stilson-1, 6 in.  
-1, hammers-3, screw drivers-4, flat wrenches-4, hand  
drill-1, cutters-1, pliers-2, slide rule-1, emery stone-1,  
vices-2, files-2, inside caliper-1.

Office Equipment.

All steel desk-1, fireproof files-2, Remington Standard No.  
10 typewriter-1, safe-1, chairs-2.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Appropriation for 1930,		\$3,000.00
Salary,	\$1,366.67	
Labor,	640.00	
Equipment,	103.30	



Printing and Advertising,	25.48	
Auto Expense,	733.45	
Stationery and Postage,	28.36	
Telephone,	52.57	
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Total,		2,949.83
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Balance,		\$50.17

# Work Performed by Department of Weights and Measures for Which Fees Are Collected

January 1, to December 31, 1930.

DEVICE	Legal Fees	Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned	Sealing Fees
<b>Scales:</b>							
Platform over 5,000 lbs.,	\$1.00	29	7	23	4	2	\$23.00
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.,	.50	216	72	196	15	5	98.00
Counter 100 lbs. or over,	.50	..	..	..	..	..	....
Counter under 100 lbs.,	.10	120	21	75	42	3	7.50
Beam 100 lbs. or over,	.50	10	..	10	..	..	5.00
Beam under 100 lbs.,	.10	21	3	18	..	3	1.80
Spring 100 lbs. or over,	.50	69	2	52	..	17	26.00
Spring under 100 lbs.,	.10	188	80	155	11	22	15.50
Computing 100 lbs. or over,	.50	7	2	7	..	..	3.50
Computing under 100 lbs.,	.10	100	40	92	1	7	9.20
Personal Weighing,	.50	17	2	15	..	2	7.50
Prescription,	.10	8	3	8	..	..	.80
Jewelers'	.10	1	..	1	..	..	.10
<b>Weights:</b>							
Avoirdupois,	.03	1,279	7	1,274	..	5	38.22
Apothecary,	.03	115	..	113	..	2	3.39
Metric,	.03	22	..	20	..	2	.60
Troy,	.03	17	..	17	..	..	.51
<b>Capacity Measures:</b>							
Vehicle Tanks,	X	6	..	6	..	..	10.50
Liquid,	.03	1,224	..	1,195	1	28	35.85
Ice Cream Cans,	.03	..	..	..	..	..	....
Glass Graduates,	.03	..	..	..	..	..	....
Dry,	.03	29	..	29	..	..	.87
Fuel Baskets,	.03	49	..	37	..	12	1.11
<b>Auto. Meas. Devices:</b>							
Gasoline Pumps,	X	182	..	143	11	28	....
Gasoline Meters,	.10	32	14	30	..	2	3.00
Kerosene Pumps,	X	51	1	48	3	..	....
Oil Measuring Pumps,	X	200	6	66	132	2	....
Quan. Meas. on Pumps (ea),	.10	1,014	463	1,014	..	..	101.40
Molasses Meas. Devices,	.10	7	..	1	6	..	.10
Leather Meas. (Semi-ann)	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	....
<b>Linear Measures:</b>							
Yard Sticks,	.03	75	..	71	..	4	2.13
Tapes,	.03	..	..	..	..	..	....
Surveyors' Measurer,	.25	..	..	..	..	..	....
Taxi Meters,	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	....
Cloth Measuring Devices,	.03	1	..	1	..	..	.03
Adjusting, Charges,	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.65
<b>Total,</b>		<b>5,089</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>\$470.26</b>

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,

January 15, 1931.

Sealer.

# SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS MADE

Clinical Thermometers,	48	tainers,	15
Coal Certificate,	9	Paper or Fibre Cartons,	20
Ice Scales,	68	Milk Jars,	4
Junk Scales,	3	Pedlers Licenses,	173
Marking of Bread,	96	Pedlers Scales,	46
Marking of Food Pkgs.,	338	Transient Vendors,	9
Metal Ice Cream Con-		Miscellaneous,	78

# SUMMARY OF TESTS MADE

Gas. Devices (other		Mass. Standard Boxes,	5
than sealing),	231	Cranberry Boxes,	276
Cartons (approved as		Oil Jars,	147
measured),	3	Glass Grads.,	15
Ice Cream Cartons,	11	Miscellaneous,	3

# TRIAL WEIGHINGS AND MEASUREMENTS OF COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

Item	Total Number	Number	Incorrect	
	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread,	207	42	41	124
Butter,	129	93	14	22
Coal,	44	15	12	17
Confectionery,	3	3	..	..
Dry Commodity,	79	50	1	28
Flour,	7	2	3	2
Fruits and Vegetables,	284	52	132	100
Ice,	4	..	1	3
Liquid Commodity,	31	28	3	..
Meats and Provisions,	66	31	27	8
Wood,	20	20	..	..
Miscellaneous,	32	24	3	5
Total,	906	360	237	309

# RECORD OF COURT CASES

None

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,  
Sealer.

## REPORT OF MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK FOR 1930

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with Chapter 94, Section 296, General Laws, Mass., I herewith submit a report of the Measurer of Wood and Bark for the year 1930.

### CORD WOOD

Date	Kind	Length	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
August 11	Oak	Stove	6	6	..	..
December 30	Oak	Stove	1	1	..	..

### KINDLING

June 2	Pine	Stove	2	2	..	..
August 11	Pine	Stove	9	9	..	..

### CONVEYANCES AND CONTAINERS MEASURED

Date	Trucks	Baskets	Condemned
March 27	1	..	..
March 29	1	..	..
June 2	..	20	..
June 3	..	6	3
June 26	..	7	..
August 11	..	15	9
December 30	..	1	..
Total,	2	49	12

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,  
Sealer.



## REPORT OF HARBOR MASTER

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

Many changes have taken place along the "Water Front," during the season of 1930—the most important of which being the much needed change in the Anchorage Basin, which was formerly too small, and shallow, to accommodate the many larger cruising yachts, who might otherwise wish to put into our harbor, in case of accident, foul weather, or for pleasure.

The dredging, which has been going on steadily this summer, has provided Plymouth with a larger and deeper Anchorage Basin, thus enabling us to accommodate many more—(as well as larger)—yachts, than heretofore, and will also permit of more favorable mooring locations, for our many local yachtsmen, who during the past season, were greatly restricted as to choice of location, applications for which, having increased in number, very much over past years. I have attended to all, as well as possible, under existing conditions.

Among others, was a call to allot moorings for 33 yachts, from the Boston Yacht Club, who put in here for harbor over night, while en route to Buzzards Bay.

The number of yachts visiting our harbor during the summer of 1930, has exceeded by 75, or more, the number listed in 1929, which was over 200 yachts.

Another improvement which will be of great benefit to the fishermen, and will be much appreciated by them, is the deepening of the channel to Town Wharf.

Have responded to the usual calls from townspeople, and Duxbury, regarding lost boats, and anchorage for small boats.

Respectfully submitted,

ORIN C. BARTLETT,  
Harbor Master.

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

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The Planning Board submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1930.

The principal matter that engaged the attention of the Board during the past year, was the consideration of an airport for Plymouth.

The Town made available for the Planning Board the sum of \$500.00 for a study and report on this subject by a competent engineer.

Your Board engaged the services of Mr. Kenneth Franzheim of New York, an experienced airport engineer, and his report will be found immediately following the Planning Board report.

A site on the South Meadow Roadway at the Craig Farm, so-called, was selected by Mr. Franzheim as a suitable location and this site was approved by the Engineers of the Public Works Department, whose duty it is to officially approve proposed airport locations.

Your Board is of the opinion that no action should be taken by the Town for development of an airport this year.

### ZONING

Your Board is of the opinion that the matter of adopting a Zoning By-law and Map for the Town of Plymouth continues to be a very important one. It is confirmed in this opinion by the letter, which follows, received from the Board of Directors of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

February 6, 1931

Arthur E. Blackmer, Secretary,  
Town Planning Board,  
Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Blackmer:

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce has requested me to get in touch with the Planning Board regarding the possibility of further consideration of suitable Zoning Laws at the coming annual meeting of the Town. Many of us feel that some regulations of this character are important, and would give needed protection to property owners.

If the Planning Board will undertake to present this matter to the Town again, the Directors of the Chamber will be pleased to co-operate in arranging a public meeting, which would give an opportunity for full discussion of any plan to be recommended.

If there is any other way in which you feel that we may be of assistance, we shall be pleased to receive your suggestions.

Very truly yours,

Signed: E. R. BELCHER,  
Committee of the Board of Directors,  
of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

This letter was received by the Board so late that we felt that no effective discussion leading to a revision of the Zoning By-law could be taken in time to present a new plan to the Town before the regular Town Meeting. We hope to be able to meet the Chamber of Commerce at an early date and study this subject and also make an effort to revive public interest in what we believe to be a most important project.

The Board recommends an appropriation of \$200.00 to carry on the 1931 work.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,  
Secretary.

## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation, \$5,000.00

Payments:

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$1,075.50
Labor,	1,801.40

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\$2,876.90

Other Expenses—

Insecticides,	554.75
Hardware and Tools,	112.89
Teams and Trucks,	457.50
Auto and Sprayer Ex-	
pense,	616.07
½ cost Ford Truck,	225.00
Telephone,	51.84
Hose,	103.55

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\$2,121.60

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\$4,998.50

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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$1.50

The various lines of work of this Department have been quite fully explained in past reports, and it is only necessary to state that the work throughout the past year has been carried on in the same manner as in previous years. The Town, as a whole, is in very good condition, and I am not expecting any damage from the Moth pest during the coming year, if the weather permits the usual amount of spraying.



Through the good judgment of the Finance Committee, \$1,000.00 was recommended for this department after January 1, 1931, to be spent during the year for the hiring of the unemployed of the Town. I do not expect to get one hundred percent value on this line of work with unexperienced labor, but do expect to get fifty percent, therefore I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$4,500.00 for labor and supplies for the ensuing year.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,  
Moth Supt.

## TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation, \$3,000.00

Payments:

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent (Tree

Warden) \$693.00

Labor, 1,592.00

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\$2,285.00

Other Expenses—

Insecticides, \$240.06

Hardware and Tools, 14.10

Trucking, 151.00

Storage, 24.00

Auto and Sprayer Ex-  
pense, 60.62

New Ford Truck

( $\frac{1}{2}$  cost), 225.00

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714.78

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\$2,999.78

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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$ .22

During the past year, trimming has been done in all sections of the Town, and spraying has been done wherever necessary. Over six miles of sidewalk was layed by the Street Department during the year, which made a great deal of work for this department, as the roots of all the trees had to be in proper condition before they were covered.

Young trees were planted in different parts of the Town, where there were open spaces, or where old trees had died. I am trying to keep all of the older trees as long as possible, especially along Court St., but they are

not growing young, and they require constant care and attention, to keep them from becoming unsafe. All of the Elm trees will have to be sprayed this season for Elm Beetle.

The unemployed of the Town, hired by this Department, has been some help during the past year, therefore I recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for labor and supplies for the ensuing year.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,  
Tree Warden.

(Under Art. 2, Special Town Meeting, Oct. 11, 1930)		
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500.00
Payments:		
Labor,	\$2,393.00	
Trucks,	30.00	
Tools,	69.67	
All other,	4.55	
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Total payments,		2,497.22
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2.78

As shown by the above report, nearly all of the money on this special appropriation was drawn by the unemployed of the Town; the Tree Warden truck doing most of the trucking, and the Tree Warden superintending the work, with the expense of both coming from the regular Tree Warden Account. By not having too many men, we were able to do this, and I think the money was spent to very good advantage. Some work was done in the residential section of the Town, but the greater part of it was done on the South Pond Road and Obery Street. About eight miles in all were cleaned and burned.

The next report of this Department will give full details of the expenditure of the money appropriated for the unemployed during the Winter of 1930 and 1931.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,  
Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen :

The large fire of last August, was the only one occurring during the season that covered any great area. While the damage done by this fire was comparatively small, the expense to extinguish was very large, being in the vicinity of \$10,000. This fire was the largest for many years, and after a thorough investigation by the State authorities, it was decided that it was probably caused by a careless smoker.

Considerable expense has been caused this Department, by the cutting of brush by the unemployed. This brush all had to be burned and as there has been very little snow, the work could not be left to inexperienced hands. It is hoped that by this work, the fire menace will be abated to some extent. The itemized expenses of the Department will be found on another page.

I recommend an appropriation of \$4,500 for 1931. This sum will cancel the expense caused as mentioned above and leave a balance of about \$3,500 for the purpose of preventing and suppressing fires in 1931.

The following is a list of the Deputy Forest Fire Wardens for the present year :

Arthur W. Weston	James Peckham
LeBaron R. Briggs, Jr.	George W. Douglass
Elmer E. Raymond	Alfred C. Finney
Arthur S. Weston	Frank C. Thomas
John Raymond	E. P. Bartlett
Walter H. Brown	Ernest C. Ellis
A. A. Raymond	Philip E. Morris

Respectfully,

IRA C. WARD,

Forest Fire Warden



## REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted:

### TOWN FOREST

#### FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Balance from 1929,	\$245.00
No payments,	

### TOWN FOREST

#### REFORESTING AND IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
Transfer from Public Welfare,	195.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,695.75

#### Payments:

Secretary,	\$50.00
Labor,	1,261.00
Trucking,	108.50
Ploughing fire belt,	138.00
Telephone,	14.13
Fire Tower,	75.00
All other,	48.69

Total payments,	<hr/>	1,695.32
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/>	\$ .43
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Ten thousand white pine trees were planted during the past year. Fire guards were properly taken care of, and considerable weeding and pruning was done.

Two fires were started in the forest, but were very quickly extinguished by the watchman at the Tower.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,500.00 for the ensuing year.

G. R. BRIGGS,  
CHARLES T. STEVENS,  
ABBOTT A. RAYMOND.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

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To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The routine work of making plans for street layouts, giving grades and line for street, sewer and sidewalk work has been carried out as usual under the direction of your Engineer.

The work which has taken the most time has been a study of sewage disposal.

At the annual Town Meeting, held March 22, 1930, an appropriation of \$6,000.00 was made for an engineering survey and report on an intercepting sewer and sewage disposal.

Metcalf & Eddy, Consulting Engineers of Boston, were engaged to make this study and copies of a summary of their report are available at the Town House.

All surveys and levels for pipe line locations and filter beds and all float tests in the Bay, to determine the direction of tidal currents, were made under the direction of this office.

As a result of careful investigation the consulting engineers narrowed the projects to three:

1. Pumping inland to a treatment plant.
2. Pumping to a shore treatment plant.
3. Pumping through a submerged outfall sewer discharging into deep water off Rocky Point.

Their recommendation is for project No. 3 with an estimated construction cost of \$733,000.00 and an annual operating cost of \$10,100.00, as against project No. 1 with a construction cost of \$636,000.00 and annual operating cost of \$31,600.00 or project No. 2 with a construction cost of \$662,000.00 and annual operating cost of \$35,900.00

If and when it is decided that this project should be undertaken, a study of storm water conditions will have to be made to determine whether it would be more advantageous to provide a large interceptor, or construct a system of storm water drains, to care for such roof and street drainage as now enters the sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,  
Town Engineer.

## LIST OF JURORS

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Prepared by the Selectmen of Plymouth, Mass., for 1931

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### —A—

Adams, Richard W., River St., mason  
Adamson, William, 3 Sawyer Place, mill emp.  
Alsheimer, Albert P., 3 Sawyer Place, rivet maker  
Anderson, George J., 19 Lincoln St., retired  
Armstrong, Robert, 5 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Ashton, John W., 28 Vernon St., weaver

### —B—

Bain, James, 11¼ South Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Baker, Harold W., 8 Chilton St., store manager  
Barke, Charles O., 11 Stoddard St., clerk  
Barlow, John W., So. Russell St., weaver  
Barnes, George C., 9 Washington St., clerk  
Bartlett, Cornelius, River St., caretaker  
Bartlett, Fred H., 13 Main St., laborer  
Beauregard, L. Edgar, 4 Alden St., weaver  
Beauregard, V. Harold, 7 Alden St., weaver  
Bennett, George V., 208 Court St., clerk  
Besse, Loring P., 66 Sandwich St., carpenter  
Bittinger, Fritz John, 140 Court St., managing editor  
Bowers, Louis H., 133 Standish Ave., dresser  
Brenner, Henry, 191 Standish Ave., laborer  
Brewer, Jesse, Cliff St., laborer  
Briggs, Lyman W., 22 Oak St., clerk  
Brink, Otto, 192 Summer St., dresser  
Busi, Andrea, 15 Lincoln St., janitor  
Butler, Willard C., 42 South Spooner St., machinist  
Butts, Frank E., 246 Court St., Cordage emp.



—C—

Carr, Charles F., 26 Middle St., laborer  
Caswell, Thomas, Billington St., weaver  
Cavicchi, Albert J., 420 Court St., clerk  
Coakley, Dennis P., 75 Samoset St., weaver  
Cohen, Harris B., 146 Court St., clerk  
Cole, Charles F., Jr., 128 Sandwich St., machinist  
Cole, Walter C., 4 Goddard Court, laborer  
Court, Edward A., 1 Lafayette Court, carpenter  
Croft, Francis E., 90 Allerton St., Cordage emp.  
Cushman, Frank H., 31 North St., R. E. Agt.

—D—

Derby, Samuel, 28 Davis St., dresser  
Dietlin, Andrew A., 2 Atlantic St., weaver  
Dittmar, Frederick, 364 Court St., Cordage emp.  
Doten, Elmer T., 246 Court St., weaver  
Doten, Louis G., 63 Pleasant St., fisherman  
Douglas, Harold E., South Pond, clerk  
Dupuis, Ernest J., 10 High St., dresser  
Dyer, Donald, 178 Court St., painter

—E—

Erickson, Charles H., 85 Samoset St., weaver

—F—

Fox, George H., 35 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Fox, George T., 15 Alvin Road, Cordage emp.  
Franc, Samuel E., Manomet, electrician  
Freyermuth, John J., 18 North Spooner St., mill emp.

—G—

Girard, Raymond F., 76 Standish Ave., electrician  
Gleason, Samuel F., 160 Sandwich St., clerk  
Goddard, Harrison F., 14 Chilton St., clerk  
Goldthwaite, George A., 3 Whiting St., woodworker  
Goodwin, Frank J., Jr., 24 Brewster St., chauffeur  
Goodwin, Hugh P., 14 Alden St., weaver  
Gordon, Samuel, Summer St., farmer  
Gould, Harold W., 209 Court St., clerk

Gould, Jesse L., 427b Court St., overseer  
Graham, William J., 1 Murray St., weaver  
Grandi, Charles J., 10 Brewster St., Cordage emp.  
Griffin, Chester D., 46 Allerton St., machinist  
Griffin, Edward P., 102 Warren Ave., illustrator  
Gunther, Harvey, 29 Sea View St., weaver

—H—

Hadaway, Augustus S., Chiltonville, carpenter  
Hagen, Frank A., 16 Atlantic St., foreman  
Haigh, Tom, 3 Wood St., cloth inspector  
Hale, Norman L., 2 Sandwich St., laborer  
Hanson, George, 4 Phoenix Ct., loom fixer  
Harlow, Benjamin G., Oak Ridge, laborer  
Harlow, Everett T., River St., salesman  
Hatton, Charles H., 15 Oak St., painter  
Hawkins, Vernon M., Jr., 30 Warren Ave., clerk  
Hay, Donald G., 64 Oak St., printer  
Hemmerly, William H., Manomet Rd., chauffeur  
Hessler, John W., 66 Oak St., weaver  
Holmes, Isaac T., 189 Court St., poultry raiser  
Holmes, Lyman A., 149 Summer St., cranberry grower  
Holmes, Roland T., 11 Whiting St., clerk  
Hutchinson, Olin G., 4 Brookside Ave., mechanic

—J—

Jackson, Thomas, 19 Brewster St., ins. agt.  
Jenkins, Gordon H., 42 So. Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Jewell, Roscoe A., 5 Chilton St., painter

—K—

Kelley, John J., 14 Royal St., weaver  
Kelliher, John F., Newfields St., clerk  
Kierstead, Russell B., 1 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Kingan, Ernest A. J., 143 Sandwich St., clerk  
Knight, Walter A., 25 Leyden St., printer

—L—

Lewis, Warren E., 28 Whiting St., foreman  
Loft, William H., 37 Davis St., weaver

Longhi, Vincent L., 186 Water St., weaver  
Lovell, Benjamin P. W., 126 Sandwich St., retired  
Luce, Arthur H., 17 Clyfton St., retired

—M—

Mansfield, Fred T., 16 Brewster St., Mabbett emp.  
Mansfield, Lester J., 16 Brewster St., Mabbett emp.  
McAuley, Archibald M., Clifford Rd., fisherman  
McCosh, Gordon S., 14 Franklin St., clerk  
McCosh, John A., Manomet, clerk  
Merriam, Joseph A., 46 Court St., weaver  
Morton, Louis, 4 South St., Cordage emp.  
Murphy, John W., 125 Court St., mill emp.

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O'Connell, John J., Jr., Walnut St., laborer  
Otto, Albert B., 8 Centennial St., weaver

—P—

Pascoe, John, 63 Samoset St., monument dlr.  
Paty, Charles F., 10 Standish Ave., carpenter  
Paty, George L., 68 Samoset St., Cordage emp.  
Paul, Arthur, Oak Ridge, laborer  
Peck, Adam, 366 Court St., foreman  
Phaneuf, George A., 44 Russell St., weaver  
Pierce, Albert F., 17 Lincoln St., fisherman  
Pierce, William S., 1 So. Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Pioppi, Anthony V., 29 Cherry St., carpenter  
Pitts, John L., 8 Bradford St., bus operator

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Rock, Edward C., 127 Summer St., weaver  
Rogan, Joseph S., Newfields St., clerk  
Ryan, Duncan, 9 Highland Place, carpenter

—S—

Sampson, Emerson F., Manomet, agent  
Sampson, Harry G., 3 Chilton St., weigher  
Sampson, Isaac A., 43 Summer St., weaver  
Scheid, John J., Alden Court, weaver  
Schreiber, John J., 36a Standish Ave., shipper

Sears, Luther F., 240 Sandwich St., Cordage emp.  
Sgarzi, William, 354 Court St., garage man  
Sherman, Louis N., 2 Willard Place, clerk  
Siebenlist, Albert B., Brookside Ave., carpenter  
Simmons, Gordon B., 36 Mayflower St., clerk  
Stas, Francis J., 20 Standish Ave., weaver  
Sullivan, John E., 2 Emerald St., plumber  
Surrey, Leroy B., 18 Nelson St., accountant  
Swanton, James S., 54 Allerton St., carpenter  
Swift, Clarence C., Cedarville, mechanic

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Tavernelli, Sebastian, 117 Sandwich St., barber  
Taylor, Herman, 13 Alvin Road, weaver  
Thom, Robert, 407 Court St., Cordage emp.

—V—

Viella, Antonio B., 84 Court St., finisher  
Volk, Robert A., 84 So. Spooner St., Cordage emp.

—W—

Wareham, William E., 15 Mayflower St., weaver  
Welch, Frederick W., 170 Court St., plasterer  
Wood, Leonard S., Beaver Dam Road, carpenter  
Wood, William R., 74 Summer St., sign painter

—Y—

Youngman, Fred W., 2 Fremont St., weaver

—Z—

Zaniboni, Fred, 298 Court St., weaver

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,  
GEORGE J. ANDERSON,  
HERBERT K. BARTLETT,  
ANDREW J. CARR,  
HARRISON F. GODDARD,

Selectmen of Plymouth.

## FINAL REPORT OF PLYMOUTH RELOCATION COMMITTEE

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The Plymouth Relocation Committee has made no report to the Town since 1926 but desires to make one at this time with the request that the Town accept the report and discharge the Committee.

The Plymouth Relocation Committee, appointed on March 26, 1923, by the Board of Selectmen, consisted of Messrs. Frank Eastwood, Harry B. Davis, Ellis W. Brewster, Arthur E. Blackmer, John J. O'Brien, Charles Otten, Jr., Colburn C. Wood, LeBaron R. Barker, Charles W. Gifford and Charles F. Gardner.

Mr. Eastwood was elected Chairman of the Committee and has retained that position during the entire term of service of the Committee. Through resignations and on account of several members moving out of Town, the membership has been reduced to Messrs. Eastwood, Barker, Blackmer, Brewster and O'Brien.

At the time the 1926 report was made a ten year lease with the Millar Coal Company was under discussion and on January 25, 1927, this lease was made for an annual rental of \$1,000.00, to extend over a period of ten years, with the privilege of renewal for another ten years at an annual rental of \$1,500.00.

Since then additional space on the wharf has been leased under ten year leases as follow:

Anthony Lo Verde, annual rental,	\$270.00
Beacon Oil Co.,	200.00
George Sampson,	117.75
Frank Carbone,	100.00
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	\$687.75

The additional width on the fish pier that was added in 1930 has proved a great convenience and greatly facilitated the handling of fish over the wharf.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK EASTWOOD, Chairman.



Nineteenth

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Accountant

OF THE

Town of Plymouth

For The Year Ending December 31,

1930

## NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the year ending December 31, 1930

Plymouth, Mass., February 28, 1931.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Plymouth.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1930, arranged in the usual order, as follows:

Schedule A. shows all receipts and payments for the year from January 1, to December 31, classified in accordance with the requirements of the Division of Accounts, of the State.

Schedule B is a detailed account of the several appropriations, showing the amounts appropriated at town meetings, any additions to same, payments made, and balance remaining or transferred to surplus, depending on whether they represent unfinished outlays or regular annual appropriations.

Schedule C. Statement of Estimated Receipts.

The charges are the amounts used by the Assessors in making the 1930 tax rate. The credits are the amounts actually received in 1930 from the respective sources.

Schedule D. Revenue Account for the year.

Schedule E. List of unexpended appropriation balances transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Schedule F. Balance Sheet, January 1, 1931, showing debit or credit balances on all open ledger accounts.

Schedule G. Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness (bonds) showing debt at the beginning of the year 1930, amounts paid thereon during that year, and the requirements for principal and interest for 1931.

Schedule H. Detailed statement of the bonded indebtedness, giving the particulars of each bond issue.

Schedule I. List of all Trust Funds *not including* the January, 1931, dividends.

Schedule J. Calculation of the borrowing capacity of the Town on January 1, 1931.

The following overdrafts were made during the year 1930,

Health Department,	\$1,725.16
Snow and Ice Removal,	680.19
Soldiers' Relief,	691.25

These will have to be provided for in the 1931 tax levy.

Unpaid bills of the year 1930, amounting to \$971.49, are reported by the Public Welfare Department.

Unpaid bills on account of the Pipe Line and Hydrants at White Horse Beach amounting to \$75.41, are also to be provided for.

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An audit of the town accounts was made by four Examiners from the State Division of Accounts under date of October 4, 1930. The report of this audit appears in this Town Report. It would appear that everything was found to be generally satisfactory, and few recommendations were made for improvement.

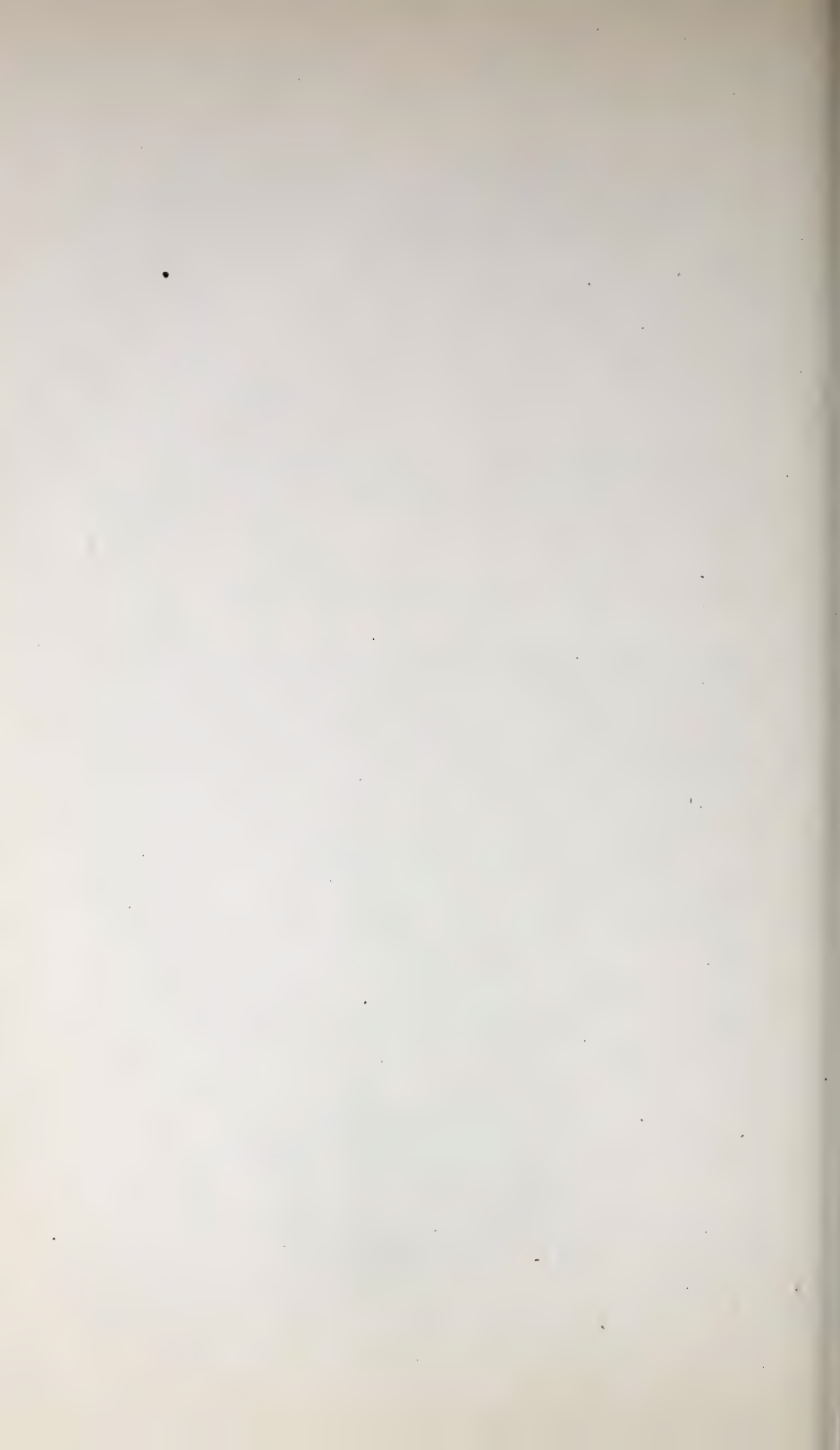
The last previous State audit was made in the fall of 1926. During the four years between these two audits over three and one-half million dollars has been received and paid out through the Town Treasurer's office, not including nearly one and one-half million of temporary borrowing against revenue. The vouchers for these payments, consisting of bills and pay roll sheets, filed in the office of the Town Accountant, exceed in number over forty thousand.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER R. HARLOW,

Town Accountant.

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## SCHEDULE A RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
<b>GENERAL REVENUE</b>			
<b>1. TAXES</b>			
<b>Current Year—</b>			
1. Property,	\$492,322.61		
2. Poll,	8,034.00		
<b>Previous Years—</b>			
3. Property,	79,272.99		
4. Poll			
<b>From the State—</b>			
5. Corporation,	75,778.19		
6. Street Railway			
7. Bank,	2,021.35		
8. Income,	122,139.90		
9. Soldiers' Exemption,	63.08		
Reimburse for Loss of Taxes,	672.67		
Total, Taxes,	\$780,304.79		\$780,304.79
<b>2. LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>			
<b>Licenses—</b>			
10. Liquor,	\$3.00		
11. All Other,	1,748.50		
<b>Permits—</b>			
12. Marriage			
13. All Other			
Total, Licenses and Permits,	\$1,751.50		1,751.50
<b>3. FINES AND FORFEITS</b>			
14. Court,	\$2,688.48		
15. Department Penalties			
16. Contract Violations			
Total, Fines and Forfeits,	\$2,688.48		2,688.48
Total forward,			\$784,744.77



## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$784,744.77

### 4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

#### Grants from Other Civil Divisions—

17.	From State, for Education	
	a, b, c, d, e,	
	f. English-speaking	
	Classes,	\$749.98
	g.	
18.	From State, Armories	
19.	From State, Highways	
20.	From State, Other Purposes	
	a. Inspector of Animals	
	b. Protection against Forest	
	Fires	
	c.	
21.	From County, Dog	
	Licenses,	1,743.16

#### Gifts from Individuals—

22.	For Expenses	
23.	For Outlays	
Total, Grants and Gifts,		\$2,493.14
		2,493.14

### 5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

24.		
25.		
Total forward,		\$787,237.91

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$787,237.91

### COMMERCIAL REVENUE

#### 6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

26. Street Sprinkling			
27. Moth Extermination,	\$729.29		
28. Sewers,	927.00		
29. Sidewalks and Curbing			
30. Other Purposes			
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Total, Special Assessments,		\$1,656.29	1,656.29

#### 7. PRIVILEGES

31. Public Service			
32. Minor			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
Current Year,	\$25,508.54		
Previous Year,	3,608.70		
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Total, Privileges,	\$29,117.24		29,117.24
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Total forward,			\$818,011.44

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$818.011.44

## 8. DEPARTMENTAL

### 8a. General Government

#### Legislative—

33. Aldermen and Council; Moderator

#### Executive—

34. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen

#### Financial—

35. Auditor, Accountant, and Auditing

36. Treasurer

37. Collector, \$5.00

38. Assessors

39. License Commissioners

40. Other Finance Offices and  
Accounts

#### Other General Departments—

41. Law

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General Government forward, \$5.00

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Total forward, \$818,011.44

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>1. DEPARTMENTAL</b>			
<b>1a. General Government</b>			
<b>Legislative—</b>			
1. Aldermen and Council; Moderator			
a. Salaries and Wages,	\$140.00		
b. Other Expenses,	145.09		
<b>Executive—</b>			
2. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen			
a. Salaries and Wages,	2,977.67		
b. Other Expenses,	835.09		
<b>Financial—</b>			
3. Auditor, Accountant, and Auditing			
a. Salaries and Wages,	2,314.00		
b. Other Expenses,	275.27		
4. Treasurer			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,560.00		
b. Other Expenses,	485.89		
5. Collector			
a. Salaries and Wages,	2,016.65		
b. Other Expenses,	1,062.59		
6. Assessors			
a. Salaries and Wages,	5,682.88		
b. Other Expenses,	1,116.68		
7. License Commissioners			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
8. Other Finance Offices and Accounts			
a. Sinking Fund Commissioners			
b. Miscellaneous,	50.00		
<b>Other General Departments—</b>			
9. Law			
a. Salaries and Wages,	3,700.50		
b. Other Expenses,	330.77		
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General Government			
forward,	\$22,693.08		

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total Forward,			\$818,011.44
General Government forward,	\$5.00		
42. City or Town Clerk,	16.00		
43. City Messenger			
44. Public Works			
45. Engineering			
46. Superintendent of Buildings			
47. Election and Registration			
48. Other General Departments,	1.00		
<b>Municipal Buildings—</b>			
49. City or Town Hall,	3,384.85		
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Total, General Government,	\$3,406.85		3,406.85
8b. Protection of Persons and Property			
<b>Police Department—</b>			
50. Services of Officers			
51. Sale of Materials			
52. Miscellaneous			
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Total forward,			\$821,418.29



# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
General Government			
forward,	\$22,693.08		
10. City or Town Clerk			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,446.50		
b. Other Expenses,	250.58		
11. City Messenger			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
12. Public Works			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
13. Engineering			
a. Salaries and Wages,	3,375.96		
b. Other Expenses,	336.62		
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
15. Election and Registration			
a. Salaries and Wages,	929.00		
b. Other Expenses,	505.53		
16. Other General Departments			
Municipal Buildings—			
17. City or Town Hall			
a. Salaries and Wages,	3,745.00		
b. Other Expenses,	4,563.03	\$1,155.12	
Total, General Government,	\$37,845.30	\$1,155.12	39,000.42
1b. Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department—			
18. Salaries and Wages,	\$26,980.54		
19. Equipment,	497.89	\$1,406.86	
20. Fuel and Light,	378.22		
21. Maintenance of Buildings			
and Grounds,	195.34		
22. New Buildings,		20,675.00	
23. Other Expenses,	349.81		
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$28,401.80	\$22,081.86	
Total forward,			\$39,000.42

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$821,418.29
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
53. Sale of Materials			
54. Miscellaneous			
<b>Militia—</b>			
55. Armories			
56. Rifle Ranges			
<b>Inspection—</b>			
57. Inspection of Buildings			
58. Inspection of Wires			
59. Sealing of Weights and Measures,	\$467.63		
<b>Forestry—</b>			
60. Insect Pest Extermination,	74.00		
61. Planting and Trimming Trees			
62. Forest Fires,	18.26		
<b>Other Protection of Persons and Property—</b>			
63. Bounties,	4.00		
64. Boxing Fees from State,	27.21		
65.			
Total Protection of Persons and Property,	\$591.10		591.10
Total forward,			\$822,009.39

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Total forward,</b>			<b>\$39,000.42</b>
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$28,401.80	\$22,081.86	
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
24. Salaries and Wages,	26,991.98		
25. Equipment,	4,245.65	5,013.37	
26. Hydrant Service			
27. Fuel and Light,	1,167.40		
28. Maintenance, Buildings			
and Grounds,	770.69		
29. New Buildings			
30. Other Expenses,	534.55		
<b>Militia—</b>			
31. Armories			
32. Rifle Ranges,	124.95		
<b>Inspection—</b>			
33. Inspection of Buildings,	797.68		
34. Inspection of Wires			
35. Sealing of Weights and			
Measures,	2,938.73		
<b>Forestry—</b>			
36. Insect Pest Extermina-			
tion,	4,773.50	225.00	
37. Planting and Trimming			
Trees,	5,272.00	225.00	
38. Forest Fires,	23,061.45		
<b>Other Protection of Persons and Property—</b>			
39. Bounties,	4.00		
40. Fish Wardens (Inland			
Fisheries),	10.00		
41. Plymouth County Aid to			
Agriculture,	250.00		
42. Committee on Highway			
Safety,	37.51		
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Total, Protection of Persons			
and Property,	\$99,381.89	\$27,545.23	126,927.12
<b>Total forward,</b>			<b>\$165,927.54</b>

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$822,009.39
8c. Health and Sanitation			
Health—			
66. Quarantine and Contagious Hospitals,	\$301.96		
67. Tuberculosis,	1,336.39		
68. Miscellaneous,	3.80		
69. Inspection of School Children) including Dental Clinic),	171.58		
Sanitation—			
70. Sewers and Sewage Disposal			
71. Sewer Construction			
72. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
73. Street Cleaning			
Other Health and Sanitation—			
74. Public Sanitarries,	3.00		
Total, Health and Sanitation,	\$1,816.73		1,816.73
Total forward,			\$823,826.12

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$165,927.54
1c. Health and Sanitation			
Health—			
43. General Administration,	\$1,732.76		
44. Quarantine and Contagi- ous Hospitals,	3,821.99		
45. Tuberculosis,	13,110.40		
46. Vital Statistics,	25.75		
47. Other Expenses,	2,747.87		
48. Inspection			
a. Inspection of School Children,	8,899.87		
b. Inspection of Animals,	400.00		
c. Inspection of Meat and Provisions,	800.00		
d. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar,	1,546.17		
Sanitation—			
49. Sewer Maintenance and Operation,	4,418.21	\$1,714.18	
50. Metropolitan Sewer Main- tenance			
51. Sewer Construction			
52. Refuse and Garbage Dis- posal,	2,680.68		
53. Street Cleaning,	4,999.20		
Other Health and Sanitation—			
54. Sanitaries and Convenience Stations,	2,884.43	1,394.71	
55. Care of Brooks and Streams			
56. Mosquito Nuisance			
Total, Health and Sanita- tion,	\$48,067.33	\$3,108.89	51,176.22
Total forward,			\$217,103.76



## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$823,826.12
8d. Highways			
76. General			
77. Construction,		\$100.00	
78. Sidewalks and Curbing			
79. Snow and Ice Removal			
80. Sprinkling			
a. Water			
b. Other			
81. Lighting			
82. Miscellaneous,	\$38.02		
Total, Highways,	\$38.02	\$100.00	138.02
8e. Charities			
83. Infirmary or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce and Stock,	\$210.00		
b. Board,	283.00		
c. Miscellaneous,	21.95		
84. Reimbursements for Relief			
a. From Individuals,	103.48		
b. From Other Cities and Towns,	3,708.72		
c. From the State,	1,741.00		
85. Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid			
a. From Individuals			
b. From Other Cities and Towns			
c. From the State,	650.00		
86. Municipal General Hospitals			
87. Miscellaneous			
Total, Charities,	\$6,718.15		6,718.15
Total forward,			\$830,682.29

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$217,103.76
1d. Highways			
57. General Administration,	\$4,829.90		
58. General Highway Exp.,	55,016.34	\$475.00	
59. Construction,		65,181.57	
60. Sidewalks and Curbing,	7,000.00	14,700.16	
61. Snow and Ice Removal,	6,806.96	1,267.87	
62. Sprinkling			
a. Water			
b. Other,	4,368.63		
63. Lighting,	19,635.03		
64. Other Expenses			
a. Signs, Guide Boards,			
St. Numbering,	482.70	1,222.78	
b. Traffic Guides and Bea-			
cons,	114.40	1,125.69	
c. Fences,	762.23		
d. Harbor Master,	150.00		
e. Landing Float,	212.89		
f. Drinking Fountains,	323.31		
Total, Highways,	\$99,702.39	\$83,973.07	183,675.46
1e. Charities			
65. General Administration,	\$741.87		
66. Infirmary or Town Farm,	12,064.55		
67. Outside Relief by City			
or Town,	31,828.00		
68. Relief by Other Cities			
and Towns,	1,229.96		
69. Mothers' Aid			
a. Relief by City or Town,	1,950.00		
b. Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
70. Municipal General Hospitals			
71. Other Expenses			
Widows (Income from Old			
Colony Nat'l Bank Stock),	42.00		
Total, Charities,	\$47,856.38		47,856.33
Total forward,			\$448,635.60

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$830,682.29
8f. Soldiers' Benefits			
88. State Aid,	\$712.00		
89. Military Aid,	12.50		
90. Soldiers' Burials,	178.75		
91. Soldiers' Relief,	911.82		
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Total, Soldiers' Benefits,			1,815.07
8g. Schools			
92. Tuition and Transporta- tion, State Wards,	\$678.04		
93. Other Tuition			
94. Sale of Text Books and Supplies,	272.19		
95. Miscellaneous,	10.50	\$50.00	
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Total, Schools,	\$960.73	\$50.00	1,010.73
8h. Libraries			
96. Fines, Rentals, and Sales			
97. Miscellaneous			
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Total forward,			\$833,508.09

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$448,635.60
1f. Soldiers' Benefits			
72. General Administration			
73. State Aid,	\$701.00		
74. Military Aid,	60.00		
75. Soldiers' Burials,	200.00		
76. Soldiers' Relief	12,500.25		
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Total, Soldiers' Benefits,	\$13,461.25		13,461.25
1g. Schools			
77. General Expenses			
a. Administrative			
Salaries,	\$4,700.00		
b. Other Gen'l Salaries,	3,965.00		
c. Other Gen'l Expenses,	2,828.42		
78. Teachers' Salaries,	165,147.67		
79. Text Books and Supplies,	14,103.90		
80. Tuition,	1,342.09		
81. Transportation,	17,764.10		
82. Support of Truants,	15.14		
83. Janitors' Services,	12,263.76		
84. Fuel and Light,	9,820.45		
85. Maintenance, Buildings			
and Grounds,	8,548.15		
86. New Buildings,		\$961.56	
87. Furniture & Furnishings,	1,002.92		
88. Rent,	385.00		
89. Other Expenses,	384.19		
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Total, Schools,	\$242,270.79	\$961.56	243,232.35
1h. Libraries			
90. Salaries and Wages,	\$6,598.13		
91. Books, Periodicals, etc.,	2,630.11		
92. Binding,	233.16		
93. Fuel and Light,	747.72		
94. Buildings			
95. Other Expenses,	644.84		
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Total, Libraries,	\$10,853.96		10,853.96
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Total forward,			\$716,183.16

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$833,508.09
8i. Recreation			
98. Parks and Gardens,	\$14.78		
99. Playgrounds and Gym- nasia,	225.00		
100. Bathhouses and Beaches,	2,303.40		
101. Celebrations and Enter- tainments			
Total, Recreation,	\$2,543.18		2,543.18
Total forward,			\$836,051.27



# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$716,183.16
1i. Recreation			
96. General Administration			
a. Salaries and Wages,	\$100.00		
b. Other Expenses			
97. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries and Wages,	4,288.68		
b. Improvements and Ad- ditions,		\$3,288.65	
c. Metropolitan Park Maintenance			
d. Other Expenses,	619.33		
98. Playgrounds and Gymnasias			
a. Salaries and Wages,	3,674.95		
b. Improvements and Ad- ditions,		233.35	
c. Other Expenses,	1,164.01		
99. Bathhouses and Beaches			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,544.50		
b. Improvements and Ad- ditions,		464.33	
c. Other Expenses,	1,345.50		
100. Celebrations and Enter- tainments			
a. Fourth of July,	883.58		
b. Labor Day			
c. Band Concerts,	261.38		
d. All Other,	1,489.45		
Total, Recreation,	\$15,371.38	\$3,986.33	19,357.71
Total forward,			\$735,540.87

RECEIPTS

Revenue for  
Expenses

Offsets to  
Outlays

Total  
\$836,051.27

Sources of Receipts

Total forward,

8j. Pensions

102.

8k. Unclassified

103. Receipts not Previously Recorded

a, b, c, d,

Total forward,

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\$836,051.27

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$735,540.87
1j. Pensions			
101. Retirement made from:—			
a. Fire Department,	\$1,027.00		
b. Highway Department,	1,491.62		
c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l.			
Total, Pensions,	\$2,518.62		2,518.62
1k. Unclassified			
102. Damages to Persons and Property,	\$137.89		
103. Memorial Day,	565.00		
104. City and Town Clocks,	230.95		
105. Searching Parties			
106. Ice for Drinking Fountains			
107. Payments not Previously Recorded			
a. Printing City or Town Reports,	1,714.09		
b. Sexton,	200.00		
c. Recording,	14.95		
d.			
Total, Unclassified,	\$2,862.88		2,862.88
Total forward,			\$740,922.37

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$836,051.27

### 9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

104.	Electric	
	a. Sale of Light and Power	
	b. Miscellaneous	
105.	Gas	
	a. Sale of Gas	
	b. Sale of By-products (coke, tar, etc.)	
	c. Miscellaneous	
106.	Water	
	a. Sale of Water,	\$38,142.82
	b. Miscellaneous,	114.50
107.	All Other	
	a. Markets	
	b. Public Scales	
	c. Docks and Wharves,	1,435.00
	d. Ferries	
	e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	735.00
	f. Miscellaneous	

Total, Public Service Enterprises,	\$40,427.32	40,427.32
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### 10. CEMETERIES

108.	Sales of Lots and Graves,	\$964.48
109.	Care of Lots and Graves,	2,937.79
110.	Care of Endowed Lots	
	(Int. on Funds),	2,672.80
111.	Miscellaneous,	1,178.78

Total, Cemeteries,	\$7,753.85	7,753.85
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### 11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

112.
113.
114.

Total forward,	\$884,232.44
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# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$740,922.37

## 2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

108.	Electric		
	a. Maintenance and Operation		
	b. Construction		
109.	Gas		
	a. Maintenance and Operation		
	b. Construction		
110.	Water		
	a. Maintenance and		
	Operation,	\$26,847.53	\$1,149.61
	b. Metropolitan Water		
	Maintenance		
	c. Construction,		19,150.10
111.	All Other		
	a. Markets		
	b. Public Scales		
	c. Docks and Wharves,	324.79	8,675.00
	d. Ferries		
	e. Herring and Alewife		
	Fisheries,	79.12	
	f. Miscellaneous		
	g. Town Forest,	1,499.57	

Total, Public Service			
Enterprises,	\$28,751.01	\$28,974.71	57,725.72

## 3. CEMETERIES

112.	Maintenance,	\$18,287.33	
113.	Improvements and Additions		

Total, Cemeteries,	\$18,287.33		18,287.33
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## 4. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

114.  
115.  
116.

Total forward,			\$816,935.42
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# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$884,232.44

## 12. INTEREST

115.	On Deposits,	\$310.48	
116.	On Deferred Taxes,	3,831.24	
117.	On Deferred Special Assessments		
118.	On Sinking Funds		
119.	On Investment Funds,	500.00	
120.	On Public Trust Funds,		
	a. Charity,	132.60	
	b. School,	20.34	
	c. Library,	106.37	
	d. Cemetery (General Care),	24.25	
	e. All Other (Park)	111.51	
121.	Miscellaneous		

Total, Interest,	\$5,036.79	5,036.79
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## 13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

122.	Anticipation Revenue Loans,	\$450,000.00	
123.	Anticipation Serial Debt Loans		
124.	Other Temporary Loans		
125.	Loans, General Purposes		
126.	Loans, Public Service Enterprises		
127.	Loans, Cemeteries		
128.	Premiums		
129.	Unpaid Warrants or Orders, Current Year,	50.00	

Total, Municipal Indebtedness,	\$450,050.00	450,050.00
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Total forward,		\$1,339,319.23
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# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$816,935.42

## 5. INTEREST

117. Anticipation Revenue			
Loans,	\$7,389.73		
118. Other Temporary Loans			
119. Loans, General			
Purposes,	13,471.25		
120. Loans, Public Service			
Enterprises,	927.50		
121. Loans, Cemeteries			
122. Metropolitan Requirements			
a. Sewer			
b. Park			
c. Water			
123. State Assessment, Grade Crossings			
124. All Other			
Total, Interest,	\$21,788.48		21,788.48

## 6. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

125. Anticipation Revenue Loans,	\$400,000.00		
126. Other Temporary Loans			
127. Bonds and Notes from Sinking Funds			
a. General			
b. Public Service Enterprises			
c. Cemeteries			
128. Bonds and Notes from Revenue			
a. General,	\$44,500.00		
b. Public Service			
Enterprises,	10,666.66		
c. Cemeteries			
129. Metropolitan Debt Requirements			
a. Sewer			
b. Park			
c. Water			
130. State Assessment, Grade Crossings			
131. Warrants or Orders,			
Previous Years,		50.00	
Total, Municipal			
Indebtedness,	\$55,166.66	\$400,050.00	455,216.66
Total forward,			\$1,293,940.56

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts

Non-Revenue

Total

Total forward,

\$1,339,319.23

## 14. SINKING FUNDS

### From Commissioner for Loans for—

- 130. General Purposes
- 131. Public Service Enterprises
- 132. Cemeteries

Temporary  
Accounts

## 15. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT

### Agency—

- 133. Taxes

a. State

b. Non-resident Bank

c. County

Included in Gen-

eral Receipts

- 134. Liquor Licenses for the State
- 135. Reimbursements, Grade Crossings
- 136. All Other

### Trust—

- 137. Perpetual Care Funds, \$4,257.00
- 138. Other Public Trust Funds
- 139. Income for Investment
- 140. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

### Investment—

- 141. Sinking Fund Securities
- 142. Investment Fund Securities

Total, Agency, Trust, and Investment,	\$4,257.00	4,257.00
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Total forward,

\$1,343,576.23

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	From Revenue	From Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,			\$1,293,940.56

## 7. SINKING FUNDS

### To Commissioners for Debt

- 132. From Taxes, Earnings, etc.
- 133. From Special Assessments
- 134. From Sale of Real Estate, etc.

Temporary  
Accounts

## 8. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT

### Agency—

- 135. Taxes
  - a. State, \$27,930.00
  - b. Non-resident Bank
  - c. County, 64,674.12

- 136. Liquor Licenses to the State
- 137. Abolition of Grade Crossings
- 138. All Other

### Trust—

- 139. Perpetual Care Funds, 4,057.00
- 140. Other Public Trust Funds
- 141. Income Invested
- 142. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

### Investment—

- 143. Sinking Fund Securities
- 144. Investment Fund Securities

Total, Agency, Trust, and Investment,	\$96,661.12	96,661.12
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Total forward,	\$1,390,601.68
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## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,343,576.23

### 16. REFUNDS

143. Taxes	144. Licenses	145. Special Assessments	
146. General Departments,		\$1,655.78	
147. Public Service Enterprises,		9.63	
148. Cemeteries,		26.00	
149. Accrued Interest	150. All Other		
Total Refunds,		<u>\$1,691.41</u>	1,691.41

### 17. TRANSFERS

151. Departmental			
a. Selectmen's, from Accounting Dept.,	\$40.00		
b. Town Hall, from Equip. and Furnishings,		375.85	
c. Moth Dept., from Cutting Brush,	60.00		
d. Roads and Bridges, from Water Dept.,		92.77	
e. Roads and Bridges, from School Dept.,		28.28	
f. Roads and Bridges, from Road Construction,		462.10	
g. Roads and Bridges, from Ceme- tery Dept.,		17.50	
h. Schools, from Hedge School,	563.40		
i. Water Dept., from Accounting Dept.,		44.00	
j. Water Const., from Water High Service,		1,327.13	
k. Town Forest, from Public Welfare,	195.75		
l. Granolithic Sidewalks, from Court St. Sidewalk,		131.88	
Total Transfers,		<u>\$3,338.66</u>	3,338.66

### 18. BALANCES

152. General,	\$90,401.91		
153. Sinking Fund		154. Investment Fund	
155. Perpetual Care Fund			
156. Other Public Trust Fund			
157. Private Trust Funds and Accounts			
Total Cash, Beginning of Year,	<u>\$90,401.91</u>		90,401.91
Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand,			<u>\$1,439,008.21</u>



## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,390,601.68

### 9. REFUNDS

145. Taxes,	\$300.37	
146. Licenses		
147. Special Assessments,	25.00	
148. General Departments,	1,700.78	
149. Public Service Enterprises,	9.63	
150. Cemeteries,	26.00	
151. Accrued Interest		
152. All Other (Motor Vehicle Excise),	88.42	
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Total Refunds,	\$2,150.20	2,150.20

### 10. TRANSFERS

153. Departmental		
a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l,		
(as listed on opposite page),	3,338.66	
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Total Transfers,	\$3,338.66	3,338.66

### 11. BALANCES

154. General,	\$42,917.67	
155. Sinking Fund		
156. Investment Fund		
157. Perpetual Care Fund		
158. Other Public Trust Fund		
159. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
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Total Cash, End of Year,	\$42,917.67	42,917.67
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Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand,		\$1,439,008.21

## SCHEDULE B

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Being a detailed statement of each appropriation, showing  
the additions to and payments from

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Appropriation,	\$3,650.00	
Appropriation from Excess and Deficiency,	150.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,875.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Chairman,	\$1,200.00	
Other Selectmen,	600.00	
Clerk,	666.67	
Clerical Assistance,	511.00	
	<hr/>	2,977.67
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$178.36	
Printing and Advertising,	380.83	
Traveling Expenses,	233.08	
All Other,	42.82	
	<hr/>	835.09
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Total Payments,		3,812.76
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$62.24

### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$2,600.00
Payments,	
Salaries and Wages—	
Salary of Town Accountant,	\$1,800.00
Clerk,	514.00
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	\$2,314.00
Other Expenses—	
Stationery and Postage,	\$209.06

Printing and Advertising,	46.75	
All Other,	19.46	
	<hr/>	275.27
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,589.27
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$10.73

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,050.00
Payments,		
Salary of Town Treasurer,	\$1,560.00	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$150.99	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond,	232.50	
Burglary and Hold-up Insurance,	97.60	
All Other,	4.80	
	<hr/>	485.89
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,045.89
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$4.11

### TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$3,400.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Tax Collector,	\$1,740.00	
Clerk,	276.65	
	<hr/>	\$2,016.65
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$468.10	
Printing and Advertising,	175.99	
Premium on Collector's Bond,	418.50	
	<hr/>	1,062.59
Total Payments,		<hr/> 3,079.24
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$320.76

# ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$7,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Assessors' Salaries,	\$4,800.00	
Assistant Assessors,	134.40	
Clerks,	748.48	
	<hr/>	\$5,682.88
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$81.00	
Printing and Advertising,	896.02	
Sundry Expenses,	54.66	
Auto Hire,	77.50	
All Other,	7.50	
	<hr/>	1,116.68
		<hr/>
Total Payments,		6,799.56
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$200.44

# LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$4,500.00
Payments,		
Salary of Town Counsel,	\$100.00	
Legal Services,	861.00	
	<hr/>	\$961.00
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Other Expenses —		
A. Perry Richards (Armstrong case),	\$800.00	
A. Perry Richards, Expense (Armstrong case),	51.57	
Frank L. Simpson (Armstrong case),	1,200.00	
Frank L. Simpson, Expense (Armstrong case),	58.60	
Nettie L. Windsor (Stenographic Services),	739.50	
Publication of By-Laws,	187.14	

All Other,	33.46	
	<hr/>	3,070.27

Total Payments,		<hr/> 4,031.27
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$468.73
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### TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,700.00
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Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100.00
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Fees for Recording,	498.50
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Clerk,	848.00
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Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$153.08
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Printing and Advertising,	28.50
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Mounting and Binding Plans,	65.00
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All Other,	4.00
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,697.08
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2.92
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### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
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Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Town Engineer,	\$600.00
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Labor, Surveying, Drafting and Supplies,	395.38
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 995.38
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$4.62
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### SURVEY FOR WATER SUPPLY IN MANOMET

Balance from 1929,		\$614.67
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Payments,



Engineering Services,	\$250.00	
Labor,	79.17	
		<hr/>
Total Payments,		329.17
		<hr/>
Balance Remaining,		\$285.50

### ENGINEERING SURVEY AND REPORT OF INTERCEPTING SEWER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Appropriation,		\$6,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$503.03	
Supplies,	123.19	
Metcalf & Eddy,	1,000.00	
Delano & Keith,	602.43	
Motor Boat Hire,	87.84	
All Other,	71.49	
		<hr/>
Total Payments,		2 388.03
		<hr/>
Balance Remaining,		\$3,611.97

### PLANNING BOARD

Balance from 1929,	\$292.98	
Appropriation, 1930,	200.00	
		<hr/>
		\$492.98
No Payments		

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation,		\$1,600.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Registrars,	\$191.00	
Clerk,	100.00	
Election Officers,	632.00	
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		\$923.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$5.90	
Printing and Advertising,	299.34	
Ballot Box,	79.81	

Meals,	96.88	
Auto Hire,	10.00	
Clerical Assistance,	6.00	
All Other,	13.60	
	<hr/>	511.53

Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,434.53
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$165.47
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#### TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
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Payments,

Salary of Janitor,	\$625.00
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Other Expenses—

Fuel,	\$246.40
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Lighting,	156.12
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Repairs,	245.05
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Janitor's Supplies,	215.72
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Telephones,	171.12
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All Other,	219.56
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1,253.97

Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,878.97
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$121.03
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#### TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Reserved for Vault Construction,	\$1,000.00
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No Payments

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1,000.00
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#### TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$6,500.00
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Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Janitor,	\$1,716.00
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Assistant Janitor,	1,404.00
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\$3,120.00

Other Expenses—

Fuel,	\$805.46
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Light and Power,	758.35	
Repairs, etc.,	656.90	
Janitor's Supplies,	151.01	
Telephone,	63.39	
Insurance,	823.40	
All Other,	50.55	
	<hr/>	3,309.06

Total Payments,		6,429.06
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$70.94

#### TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1929,		\$42.35
No Payments		

#### TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Balance from 1929,		\$1,654.80
Payments,		
Railings,	\$125.85	
Flag Pole,	250.00	
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Total Payments,		375.85
Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$1,278.95

#### MEMORIALS FOR TOWN MEMORIAL BUILDING

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Payments,		
Flags,	\$726.77	
Stands,	44.40	
All Other,	8.10	
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		779.27
Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$1,720.73

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$32,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$1,558.82	
Salary of Captain,	2,149.39	
Patrolmen,	20,597.66	
Special Officers,	2,131.17	
Janitor,	500.00	
All Other,	43.50	
	<hr/>	\$26,980.54
Transportation—		
Auto and Motorcycle Expense,	847.86	
2 New Ford Cars,	559.00	
Equipment and Repairs—		
New Equipment,	\$332.04	
Repairs,	165.85	
	<hr/>	497.89
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$238.89	
Gas and Electricity,	139.33	
	<hr/>	378.22
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Repairs,	\$52.88	
Janitor's Supplies,	142.46	
Oil Burner,	675.00	
	<hr/>	870.34
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$120.28	
Telephone,	137.29	
All Other,	92.24	
	<hr/>	349.81
Traffic Signs and Street Marking—		
Signs,	\$752.19	
Cost of Erecting,	343.19	
Street Line Marker,	127.40	
Labor, Paint, etc.,	274.01	
	<hr/>	1,496.79

Total Payments,	31,980.45
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$19.55</u>

### REMODELING POLICE STATION

Appropriation,		\$20,000.00
Payments,		
Plymouth County Commissioners,	\$15,000.00	
W. & L. Engineering Co.,	3,987.40	
Furniture and Furnishings,	1,012.60	
Total Payments,		<u>\$20,000.00</u>

### TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Appropriation,		\$3,500.00
Payments,		
Traffic Signals,	\$821.61	
Labor,	153.45	
Material,	150.63	
Total Payments,		<u>1,125.69</u>
Balance Remaining,		<u>\$2,374.31</u>

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$35,500.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,730.00	
Assistant Chief,	2,366.00	
Firemen (Regular),	18,509.74	
Call Men,	3,263.37	
All Other,	122.87	
		<u>\$26,991.98</u>
Equipment and Repairs—		
Apparatus,	\$2,557.18	
Hose,	382.20	
Equipment for Men,	60.76	
Fire Alarm,	1,038.51	
Horse Hire,	60.00	
		<u>4,098.65</u>



Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$662.74	
Gas and Electricity,	504.66	
	<hr/>	1,167.40
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Repairs,	\$238.66	
Dormitory,	129.38	
Janitor's Supplies,	402.65	
Extinguishers,	147.00	
	<hr/>	917.69
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Printing and		
Postage,	\$205.54	
Freight and Express,	21.09	
Telephones,	212.03	
All Other,	95.89	
	<hr/>	534.55
To Pension of one man retired from		
Department,		1,027.00
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Total Payments,		\$34,737.27
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$762.73

#### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Balance from 1929,	\$3,500.00
Payments,	
Final payment on installing Fire Alarm Equipment,	\$3,500.00

#### SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Payments,	
Salaries and Wages—	
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,366.67
Labor,	628.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,994.67
Other Expenses—	
Auto Expense,	\$728.45
Stationery and Postage,	60.36
Printing and Advertising,	13.48

Telephone,	52.57	
Equipment,	81.80	
All Other,	7.40	
	<hr/>	944.06

Total Payments,	<hr/>	2,938.73
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$61.27
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#### INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Appropriation,		\$800.00
Payments,		
Salary of Building Inspector,	\$795.00	
Postage,	2.68	
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 797.68
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$2.32
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#### GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
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    Payments,  
    Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$1,075.50	
Labor,	1,801.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,876.90

Other Expenses—

Insecticides,	\$554.75	
Hardware and Tools,	112.89	
Teams and Trucks,	457.50	
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	616.07	
½ Cost Ford Truck,	225.00	
Telephone,	51.84	
Hose,	103.55	
	<hr/>	2,121.60

Total Payments,	<hr/>	4,998.50
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$1.50
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### TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$3,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent (Tree Warden),	\$693.00	
Labor,	1,592.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,285.00
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$240.06	
Hardware and Tools,	14.10	
Trucking,	151.00	
Storage,	24.00	
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	60.62	
New Ford Truck (1½ Cost),	225.00	
	<hr/>	714.78
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Total Payments,		2,999.78
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ .22

### TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

(Under Art. 2, Special Town Meeting, Oct. 11, 1930)

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$2,393.00	
Trucks,	30.00	
Tools,	69.67	
All Other,	4.55	
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Total Payments,		2,497.22
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2.78

### FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$3,500.00	
Appropriation from Excess and Deficiency,	11,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,500.00

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Warden,	\$300.00	
Patrol and Emergency Fire		
Duty,	986.50	
Fighting Fires,	10,857.03	
Clerical Assistance,	200.00	
Foreman (Unemployment),	249.60	
	<hr/>	\$12,593.13
Other Expenses—		
Apparatus,	\$946.27	
Trucks and Auto Hire,	676.25	
Telephone,	48.75	
All Other,	235.27	
	<hr/>	1,906.54
		<hr/>
Total Payments,		14,499.67
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ .33

### FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

(Under Art. 2, Special Town Meeting, Oct. 11, 1930)

Appropriation,	\$7,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,600.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$7,899.50	
Trucks,	480.00	
Tools,	182.28	
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Total Payments,		8,561.78
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$38.22

### CEMENT TANKS IN BEAVER DAM BROOK

Balance from 1929,		\$221.75
Payments,		
Labor,	\$195.16	

Pipe,	24.33	
All Other,	2.26	
Total Payments,		\$221.75

PIPE LINE AND HYDRANTS AT WHITE HORSE BEACH

Appropriation,		\$1,300.00
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Payments,		
Labor,	\$481.72	
Trucking,	38.71	
Pipe and Fittings,	767.02	
All Other,	4.17	
Total Payments,		1,291.62

Balance Remaining,		\$8.38
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INLAND FISHERIES

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Payments,		
Clearing Outlet at Ship Pond,		10.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$290.00

RIFLE RANGE

Appropriation,		\$125.00
Payments,		
Rental of Land,	\$50.00	
Labor,	53.40	
Material,	21.55	
Total Payments,		124.95
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ .05

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,		\$250.00
Payments,		
To Trustees of County Aid to Agriculture,		\$250.00



# PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$8,489.36
Payments,	
To Treasurer of Plymouth County,	
(Assessment for 1929 Maintenance),	\$8,489.36

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$18,000.00
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Payments,	
Salaries and Wages—	
Clerical Assistance,	\$1,350.75
Other General Expenses—	
Stationery and Postage,	\$58.73
Printing and Advertising,	4.00
Freight and Express,	3.31
All Other,	315.97
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	382.01

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—	
Board and Treatment,	\$69.27
William E. Curtin, M. D.,	400.00
Other Medical Attendance,	84.00
Guards and Nurses,	38.00
Drugs and Medicines,	64.08
Groceries and Provisions,	44.02
Maintenance of Contagious	
Ward in Jordan Hospital,	3,000.00
All Other,	122.62
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	3,821.99

Tuberculosis—	
Board and Care,	3,906.20
Vital Statistics—	
Births,	\$25.25
Deaths,	.50
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	25.75

Other Expenses—	
Plumbing Inspectors,	\$479.00
Fumigation and Disinfection,	260.00
Inspection,	1,020.00
First Aid Kit,	294.00

All Other,	694.87	
	<hr/>	2,747.87
Inspection—		
Salary of Inspector of Animals, \$400.00		
Salary of Inspector of Meats, 800.00		
Salary of Inspector of Milk, 650.00		
Assistant Inspector of Milk, 759.18		
Expenses, 136.99		
	<hr/>	2,746.17
Public Dump—		
Labor, \$2,590.10		
Expenses, 90.58		
	<hr/>	2,680.68
Tuberculosis Dispensary—		
Physicians, \$100.00		
Nurse, 7.00		
Rent, 540.00		
Light, 13.70		
Supplies, 50.56		
All Other, 3.58		
	<hr/>	714.84
Dental Clinic—		
Dentist, \$1,275.00		
Dental Supplies, 73.90		
	<hr/>	1,348.90
Total Payments,		<hr/> 19,725.16
Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,		<hr/> \$1,725.16

#### PUBLIC SANITARIES

Appropriation March 22, 1930,	\$3,000.00	
Appropriation July 19, 1930,	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,400.00
Payments,		
Janitor,	\$500.00	
Other Care and Labor,	1,884.35	
Supplies,	315.35	
Repairs,	184.73	
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Total Payments,	2,884.43
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$515.57
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NEW PUBLIC SANITARY AT WHITE HORSE BEACH

Balance from 1929,	\$2,000.00
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Payments,

Plans and Specifications,	\$35.25
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Contract for Building (Cross Bros.),	708.44
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Cesspool and Pipe,	148.80
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"Kaustine" Equipment,	490.00
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Locker,	12.22
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Total Payments,	1,394.71
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Balance Remaining,	\$605.29
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SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$6,000.00
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Payments,

Labor,	\$3,085.42
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Teams and Trucks,	126.25
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Masons,	125.67
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Equipment and Repairs,	116.92
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Pipe and Fittings,	718.35
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Brick and Cement,	228.58
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Lumber,	15.89
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All Other,	1.13
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Total Payments,	4,418.21
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1,581.79
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STREET CLEANING

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
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Payments,

Labor,	\$4,188.58
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Teams and Trucks,	755.28
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Equipment,	55.34
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Total Payments,	4,999.20
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$ .80</u>

COURT STREET DRAIN

Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$435.96	
Trucks,	19.00	
Pipe and Cement,	613.64	
Manholes, Covers, Grates, etc.,	417.60	
All Other,	13.80	
Total Payments,	<u></u>	\$1,500.00

MT. PLEASANT STREET DRAIN

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$134.38	
Pipe and Cement,	79.80	
Total Payments,	<u></u>	214.18
Balance Remaining,		<u>\$285.82</u>

CUTTING AND CLEARING OFF BRUSH ALONG  
ROADS AND OTHER WORK

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Payments,		
Superintendent,	\$108.00	
Cutting Brush,	1,345.88	
Trucks,	662.25	
Tools,	171.55	
Total Payments,	<u></u>	2,287.68
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<u>\$212.32</u>

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$40,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	200.00	
Appropriation, Oct. 11, 1930,	5,000.00	
State Highway Tax,	7,094.51	
	<hr/>	\$52,294.51
Payments,		
General Administration—		
Superintendent,	\$1,920.72	
Head Foreman,	1,240.00	
Clerical Assistance,	688.00	
All Other,	981.18	
	<hr/>	\$4,829.90
General Highway Expenditures—		
Labor,	\$18,303.50	
Teams and Trucks,	6,740.86	
Stone, Gravel, etc.,	1,671.36	
Tar and Oils,	4,406.26	
Pipe and Cement,	221.39	
Rental of Buildings,	240.00	
Road Machine,	475.00	
Equipment,	713.74	
Repairs,	793.33	
Auto Expense,	2,165.70	
Gasoline and Oil,	1,162.83	
Freight and Express,	64.31	
All Other,	544.67	
	<hr/>	37,502.95
State Highway Tax,	7,094.51	
Liability Insurance,	1,612.39	
Other Expenses—		
Drinking Fountains,	\$213.42	
Street Signs,	157.00	
Traffic Signals,	114.40	
Fences,	762.23	
	<hr/>	1,247.05
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Total Payments,		52,286.80
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$7.71



### COURT STREET WIDENING

Balance from 1929,	\$714.46	
Transfer from Reserve,	19.94	
	<hr/>	\$734.40
Payments,		
Granolithic Sidewalk,	\$607.90	
Labor,	126.50	
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Total Payments,		\$734.40

### ROADS AND BRIDGES

(Under Art. 2, Special Town Meeting, Oct. 11, 1930)

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$6,751.50	
Trucks,	216.00	
All Other,	26.31	
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Total Payments,		6,993.81
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$6.19

### DREDGING HARBOR, SOUTHERLY FROM PRESENT BASIN

Appropriation,	\$16,500.00
Payments,	
To Treasurer of Commonwealth for dredging harbor,	\$16,500.00

### ENLARGING FISH PIER AT TOWN WHARF (And Dredging in the Vicinity)

Appropriation,	\$8,700.00
Payments,	
Roy B. Rendle & Co.,	\$8,675.00
Account of Dredging,	25.00
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	\$8,700.00

DREDGING SEWER OUTLET AND IN VICINITY  
OF THE FISH WHARF

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Payments,	
Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company,	\$2,000.00

DREDGING AT TOWN WHARF

Transfer from Reserve,	\$400.00
Payments,	
Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company,	377.61
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$22.39</u>

SURFACING PARKING PLACE AT  
PLYMOUTH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Balance from 1929,	\$312.47
No Payments	

SURFACING WAY AT PLYMOUTH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Balance from 1929,	\$69.83
No Payments	

MACADAMIZING ROADWAY ON TOWN WHARF

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Payments,	
Labor,	\$478.13
Trucks,	134.50
Stone,	6.00
All Other,	3.55
Total Payments,	<u>622.18</u>
Balance Remaining,	<u>\$377.82</u>

HARD-SURFACING STREETS

Balance from 1929,	\$1,592.72
Appropriation, 1930,	7,500.00
	<u>\$9,092.72</u>

Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,471.19	
Trucks,	349.94	
Stone,	2,846.83	
Tar,	4,328.03	
All Other,	92.42	
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Total Payments,		9,088.41

Balance Remaining,	\$4.31
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#### ROUNDING OFF STREET CORNERS

Balance from 1929,	\$123.80
Payments,	
Labor,	\$25.05
Material,	11.00
Curb,	87.75
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Total Payments,	\$123.80

#### MAIN STREET EXTENSION ALTERATIONS AND SIDEWALK

Balance from 1929,	\$155.07
Payments,	
Labor,	\$35.65
Material,	118.80
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Total Payments,	154.45
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$ .62

#### NEW PUBLIC WAY FROM BILLINGTON STREET, NORTHERLY, LAND DAMAGES AND GRADING

Balance from 1929,	\$2,794.90
Payments,	
Damages,	\$50.00
Labor,	59.70
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Total Payments,	109.70
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Balance Remaining,	\$2,685.20

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES)  
VALLERVILLE TO COSTELLO'S CORNER  
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' DECREE NO. 724)

Balance from 1929,	\$2,420.50
Payments,	
Land Damages,	587.00
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Balance Remaining,	\$1,833.50

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES)  
WARREN AVENUE AND MANOMET ROAD

Balance from 1929,	\$462.20
Payments,	
Land Damages,	191.00
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Balance Remaining,	\$271.20

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES)  
FROM COSTELLO'S CORNER TO BOURNE LINE

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Payments,	
Land Damages,	183.00
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Balance Remaining,	\$817.00

SANDWICH STREET AND MAIN STREET EXTENSION  
(Acquiring Land and Relocating Street Lines)

Appropriation,	\$4,800.00
Payments,	
Land Damages,	\$4,300.00
Labor,	56.30
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Total Payments,	\$4,356.30
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Balance Remaining,	\$443.70

SOUTH STREET  
(Easterly of the Playground)

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Payments,	
Labor,	\$259.30

Stone,	68.58	
Tar,	170.00	
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		497.88
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2.12

ROAD CONSTRUCTION FROM JUNCTION OF DOTEN  
ROAD AND CLIFFORD ROAD TOWARD RUBBER MILL

Appropriation,		\$4,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$989.15	
Trucks,	433.85	
Stone,	1,361.48	
Tar,	1,715.52	
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Total Payments,		\$4,500.00

PRINCE STREET: CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1929,		\$751.11
Payments,		
Labor,	\$325.50	
Trucks,	105.25	
Stone,	24.48	
Curb,	270.55	
All Other,	24.25	
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Total Payments,		750.03
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1.08

STANDISH AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS  
(From Alden St. to R. R. Bridge)

Appropriation,		\$20,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$2,902.50	
Trucks,	416.25	
Stone,	11,347.48	
Tar,	1,026.97	
Curb (Joseph Malaguti & Sons),	4,032.16	
Pipe,	145.60	



All Other,	128.92	
Total Payments,		19,999.88
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ .12

#### HEDGE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$976.44	
Stone,	742.30	
Tar,	479.06	
Louis Knife & Son (Culvert & Filling),	250.00	
All Other,	51.89	
Total Payments,		2,499.69
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ .31

#### FOREST AVENUE LAND DAMAGE

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Payments,		
Land Damage,		\$300.00

#### ALVIN ROAD (Construction and Sidewalk)

Balance from 1929,		\$540.92
Payments,		
Labor,	\$274.13	
Stone,	64.40	
Tar,	133.00	
All Other,	3.95	
Total Payments,		475.48
Balance Remaining,		\$65.44

GRAY AVENUE  
(Construction and Surfacing)

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$506.58	
Trucks,	4.38	
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Total Payments,		510.96
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Balance Remaining,		\$489.04

McKINLEY ROAD, HARDING AVENUE AND  
WALNUT STREET

(Construction and Surfacing)

Appropriation, Mar. 23, 1929,		\$2,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$697.57	
Trucks,	700.00	
Stone,	230.64	
Tar,	367.67	
All Other,	4.12	
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Total Payments,		\$2,000.00

BROOKSIDE AVENUE  
(Improvement and Resurfacing)

Balance from 1929,		\$1,311.16
Payments,		
Labor,	\$192.68	
Trucks,	11.00	
Stone,	54.44	
All Other,	4.75	
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Total Payments,		262.87
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,048.29

HIGHLAND PLACE CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$437.79	
Pipe,	151.36	
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Total Payments,		589.15
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Balance Remaining,		\$410.85

BEAVER DAM ROAD MACADAM

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$365.42	
Trucks,	67.50	
Stone,	160.76	
Tar,	343.40	
All Other,	8.50	
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Total Payments,		945.58
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Balance Remaining,		\$54.42

VINAL AVENUE  
(Construction and Surfacing)

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$409.20	
Trucks,	86.63	
Stone,	138.78	
Tar,	173.40	
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Total Payments,		808.01
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Balance Remaining,		\$191.99

MANOMET AVENUE  
(Construction and Surfacing)

Appropriation,		\$250.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$38.00	

Trucks,	12.00	
Stone,	4.80	
Total Payments,		54.80
Balance Remaining,		\$195.20

#### HEAD OF THE BAY ROAD

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$269.00	
Trucks,	210.75	
Total Payments,		479.75
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$20.25

#### LAND FOR WIDENING SIDEWALK AT NO. 10 COURT STREET

Appropriation,		\$770.00
Payments,		
Land Damage,		\$770.00

#### SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,		\$7,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$2,152.39	
Trucks,	1,099.14	
Equipment and Repairs,	271.79	
Material,	942.66	
Tar,	2,252.97	
Curb,	281.05	
Total Payments,		\$7,000.00

#### SIDEWALKS: GRANOLITHIC

Balance from 1929,	\$2,151.57	
Appropriation, Mar. 22, 1930,	5,000.00	
		\$7,151.57

Payments,		
Labor,	\$46.95	
Sidewalks,	2,047.90	
Curbing,	2,225.78	
Materials,	202.12	
Extra Work by Contractors,	966.23	
L. Cotti, 1929 bills,	1,500.00	
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Total Payments,		6,938.98
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Balance Remaining,		\$162.59

SIDEWALKS ON COURT STREET  
(Northerly from Murray Street)

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$434.79	
Cement Sidewalk,	163.58	
Curbing,	381.39	
All Other,	1.05	
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Total Payments,		980.81
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$19.19

SIDEWALKS: EASTERLY SIDE OF WARREN AVE.

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$90.00	
Trucks,	482.75	
Gravel,	44.50	
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Total Payments,		617.25
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Balance Remaining,		\$382.75



STANDISH AVENUE SIDEWALK  
(Alden St. to Samoset St. Westerly Side)

Appropriation,		\$800.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$535.98	
Tar,	256.78	
All Other,	5.00	
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Total Payments,		797.76
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2.24

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation,	\$7,000.00	
From Revenue for Snow Removal,	394.64	
	<hr/>	\$7,394.64
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,359.09	
Teams and Trucks,	1,764.63	
Equipment and Repairs,	721.10	
Snow Plow,	500.00	
Trailer Sand Spreader,	767.87	
Plowing Snow,	562.50	
Removal of Snow from State Highway,	394.64	
All Other,	5.00	
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Total Payments,		8,074.83
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Balance Overdrawn to be appropriated by Town,		\$630.19

STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Solvay Process—		
Labor,	\$631.91	
Trucks,	208.25	
Calcium Chloride,	3,528.47	
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Total Payments,		4,368.63
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$631.37

# STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation,		\$20,000.00
Payments,		
White Way and Ornamental,	\$5,738.20	
Ordinary Lights,	11,905.42	
Manomet,	1,460.04	
Cedarville Lights,	474.37	
Range Lights,	57.00	
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Total Payments,		19,635.03
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$364.97

# HARBOR MASTER

Appropriation,		\$450.00
Payments,		
Salary of Harbor Master,	\$150.00	
Care of Wharf,	300.00	
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Total Payments,		\$450.00

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Overdrawn Balance from 1929,	\$1,201.56
Appropriation March 1930,	\$1,201.56

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation,	\$35,000.00	
Appropriation October 11, 1930,	12,000.00	
Appropriation for 1929 bills, Oct. 11,	442.32	
Income from Trust Funds,	117.42	
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		\$47,559.74
Payments,		
General Administration—		
Salary of Chairman,	\$50.00	
Salary of Secretary,	350.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage,	72.83	
All Other,	23.05	
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		\$495.88

Infirmary—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$742.00	
Other Salaries and Wages,	4,689.75	
Groceries and Provisions,	2,723.07	
Dry Goods and Clothing,	281.84	
Building,	1,257.75	
Fuel and Light,	974.98	
Equipment,	444.60	
Fire Alarm Box,	203.00	
Hay and Grain,	62.20	
Ice,	106.80	
All Other,	563.38	
	<hr/>	12,049.37

Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$11,751.26	
Rent,	2,403.50	
Groceries and Provisions,	11,779.99	
Coal and Wood,	1,609.60	
Dry Goods and Clothing,	22.60	
Medical Attendance,	410.75	
Burials,	120.00	
State Institutions,	1,644.50	
Other Institutions,	1,885.55	
Care and Nursing,	200.25	
	<hr/>	31,828.00

Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—

Cities,	\$458.45	
Towns,	771.51	
	<hr/>	1,229.96

MOTHER'S AID

Payments,		
Cash,	1,950.00	
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Total Payments,		47,553.21
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$6.53

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(Under Art. 2. Special Town Meeting Oct. 11, 1930)

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Salary,	\$230.00	
Stationery and Postage,	15.49	
Carfares,	.50	
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Total Payments,		245.99
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$754.01

## INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND

Expended by the Board of Public Welfare for Inmates of Infirmary,	\$15.18
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## WIDOW'S ACCOUNT

Balance from 1929,	\$379.00	
Income from Bank Stock,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$479.00
Payments,		
To Widows,		42.00
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Balance Remaining,		\$437.00

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation,	\$10,500.00	
Appropriation, Oct. 11, 1930,	2,000.00	
Appropriation for State,	270.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,770.00
Payments,		
State Aid—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com- missioner,	\$701.00	
Military Aid—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com- missioner,	60.00	
Soldiers' Burials—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com- missioner,	200.00	

Soldiers' Relief—

Cash,	\$11,392.25	
Groceries and Provisions,	93.00	
Fuel,	134.70	
Medical Attendance,	388.30	
Board and Care,	123.00	
Nursing and Care,	54.00	
Transportation,	45.00	
	<hr/>	12,230.25
Commonwealth of Mass.,		270.00
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Total Payments,		13,461.25
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Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,		\$691.25

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$250,000.00	
Income from Trust Fund,	20.34	
	<hr/>	\$250,020.34
Payments,		
General Expenses—		
Superintendent's Salary,	\$4,700.00	
Clerk,	1,000.00	
Attendance Officer,	365.00	
Stationery and Postage,		
Printing,	697.34	
Telephone,	123.25	
Traveling Expense,	306.86	
Automobile Expense,	500.00	
Freight and Express,	30.35	
School Census,	224.13	
Marking Streets,	90.25	
Special Police Duty,	112.50	
All Other,	427.84	
	<hr/>	\$8,577.52
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$163,198.67	
Evening,	1,949.00	
	<hr/>	165,147.67



Text Books and Supplies—

Text and Reference Books,	\$5,815.20	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	5,664.90	
Manual Training Supplies,	578.00	
Domestic Science Supplies,	797.28	
Athletic Supplies,	328.42	
Typewriters,	375.55	
All Other,	544.55	
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14,103.90

Tuition—

1,342.09

Transportation—

Automobiles (Pupils),	\$17,764.10	
Automobiles (Teachers),	315.90	
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18,080.00

Janitors' Service—

Day,	\$12,017.76	
Evening,	183.00	
Watchmen, July 4th,	63.00	
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12,263.76

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$8,206.16	
Gas and Electricity,	1,614.29	
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9,820.45

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Salary of Building Super- visor,	\$2,600.00	
Carpentry, Painting, Masonry,	2,514.77	
Heating, Plumbing, Wiring,	2,258.69	
Building Materials,	683.00	
Flags and Flagstuffs,	94.78	
Janitors' Supplies,	557.74	
Telephones,	380.80	
Ashes, etc., Removed,	377.00	
Hard Surfacing School Play- grounds,	1,283.26	
All Other (Labor and Materi- al on Grounds),	398.11	
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11,148.15

Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks and Chairs,	\$182.85	
Window Shades,	281.69	
All Other,	538.38	
	<hr/>	1,002.92
Rent—		385.00
Diplomas and Graduation —		384.19
Medical Inspection—		
Physicians,	\$2,160.00	
Nurse and Assistant,	2,520.00	
Dental Nurse,	1,432.50	
Dental Clinic,	784.61	
All Other,	653.86	
	<hr/>	7,550.97

Total Payments,	249,806.62
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$213.72
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NEW HIGH SCHOOL

FOR EXPENSES OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Balance from 1929,	\$1,252.00
Payments,	
Publication of Report,	398.16
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Balance Remaining,	\$853.84

HEDGE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND ADDITION

Balance from 1929,	\$563.40
Payments,	
Hard Surfacing School Playground,	\$563.40

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation, Including 1929 Dog Tax, \$10,000.00	
Income from Gates Fund,	106.37
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	\$10,106.37
Payments,	
Salaries—	
Librarian,	\$1,937.50
Assistants,	3,685.63

Janitor,	600.00	
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Books and Periodicals—

Books and Periodicals,	\$2,418.02	
Binding,	233.16	
Stationery,	286.20	
	<hr/>	2,937.38

Other Expenses—

Fuel and Light,	\$723.72	
Janitor's Supplies,	50.20	
Typewriter,	83.97	
All Other,	87.97	
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Total Payments,	<hr/>	\$10,106.37
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MANOMET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,	\$750.00
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Payments,

Salaries—

Salary of Librarian,	\$300.00	
Salary of Janitor,	75.00	
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Books and Periodicals,	212.09
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Other Expenses—

Fuel and Light,	\$24.00	
Repairs,	92.05	
All Other,	44.45	
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Total Payments,	<hr/>	747.59
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/>	\$2.41
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PARKS, TRAINING GREEN, PUBLIC CAMPING PLACES

Appropriation,	\$8,000.00	
Appropriation for 1929 bills,	162.93	
Appropriation for 1928 bills,	152.04	
Income from Morton Fund,	111.51	
	<hr/>	\$8,426.48

Payments, General—		
Labor,	\$4,288.68	
Teams and Trucks,	14.38	
Clerk,	100.00	
Supplies,	221.44	
Repairs,	383.51	
New Chevrolet Truck,	861.00	
Improvements,	627.65	
	<hr/>	\$6,496.66
Bathing Beaches—		
Labor,	\$84.00	
Caretakers,	651.00	
Supplies,	104.30	
Repairs,	530.60	
Improvements,	427.00	
All Other,	132.70	
	<hr/>	1,929.60
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Total Payments,		8,426.26
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ .22

### PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation,		\$6,500.00
Payments, General—		
Labor,	\$2,924.95	
Teams and Trucks,	99.85	
Caretakers,	525.00	
Instructors,	225.00	
Supplies,	513.04	
Repairs,	541.42	
Improvements,	233.35	
All Other,	9.70	
	<hr/>	\$5,072.31
Bathing Beaches—		
Labor,	\$35.00	
Teams and Trucks,	66.00	
Caretakers,	774.50	

Supplies,	137.35	
Repairs,	281.74	
Improvements,	37.33	
All Other,	92.81	
	<hr/>	1,424.73
Total Payments,		6,497.04
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2.96

LAND ON EASTERLY SIDE OF WATER STREET  
FOR PARK PURPOSES

Appropriation March 27, 1926,	\$1,600.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800.00
Payments,		
Land Damage,		\$1,800.00

BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Payments,		
To Post 40 American Legion Band,	\$249.80	
Posters and Flyers,	11.58	
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Total Payments,		261.38
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$238.62

JULY 4TH AND FOREFATHERS' DAY

Appropriation,		\$1,250.00
Payments,		
July 4th—		
Fireworks Display,	\$470.28	
Prizes,	70.00	
Baseball Game,	60.00	
Post 40 American Legion Band,	278.30	
Transportation,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$883.58
Forefathers' Day—		
Services of Speaker and Ex-		
penses,	\$53.15	



Music,	150.00	
Programs, Posters, Auto Hire,	51.75	
	<hr/>	254.90
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,138.48
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$111.52

#### MEMORIAL DAY AND ARMISTICE DAY

Appropriation,		\$750.00
Payments,		
Memorial Day—		
Observance of Memorial Day,	\$565.00	
Armistice Day —		
Post 40 American Legion Band,	\$165.00	
Auto Hire,	14.00	
	<hr/>	179.00
Total Payments,		<hr/> 744.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$6.00

#### SEXTON

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Payments,	
Salary of Sexton,	\$200.00

#### ENTERTAINMENT AND ADVERTISING

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION 1930		
Appropriation July 19, 1930,		\$1,250.00
Payments,		
Illustrated Letters,	\$313.60	
Copies of Old Colony Memorial,	175.00	
Banners and Signs,	23.41	
Luncheons,	20.51	
Telegrams,	59.90	
Distributing Advertising,	10.00	
Auto Hire,	18.00	

Services of Guides,	11.00	
Total Payments,		631.42
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$618.58

#### PENSIONS FOR TOWN LABORERS

Appropriation, March 22, 1930,	\$1,225.00	
Appropriation, Oct. 11, 1930,	350.00	
		\$1,575.00
Payments,		
To five men retired from Highway Department,		1,491.62
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$83.38

#### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation, March 22, 1930,	\$3,000.00	
Appropriation, July 19, 1930,	900.00	
		\$3,900.00
Payments,		
Legislative—		
Moderator,	\$40.00	
Advisory and Finance Com-		
mittee Secretary	\$100.00,	
Printing and Postage		
\$131.60,	231.60	
By-Law Committee Reports,	13.49	
		\$285.09
Certifying Notes,	50.00	
Printing Town Reports,	1,714.09	
Ringin Bells,	24.00	
Town Clock Expenses,	230.95	
Flags on Training Green,	138.41	
Pilgrim's Progress,	161.72	
Recording, etc.,	14.95	
Landing Float Expenses,	212.89	
Water Supply at Wharf,	24.79	
Elder Brewster Spring Fountain,	109.89	
Herring Stream Expenses,	79.12	
Signs,	51.69	

Mass. Tercentenary Conference (advertising, etc.)	100.00
Damages,	87.89
Storm Water Damage,	50.00
Seal Bounty,	4.00
Committee on Highway Safety,	37.51
Tuition or Board (one pupil),	15.14
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Total Payments,	3,392.13
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$507.87

#### RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfer from Reserve from Overlay of Taxes,	\$5,000.00
Transfers to:	
Park Department,	\$200.00
Roads and Bridges,	200.00
Roads and Bridges,	19.94
Selectmen's Department,	75.00
Dredging,	400.00
Unemployment, Highway Department,	2,000.00
Unemployment, Forest Warden's Dep't,	1,600.00
Unemployment, Tree Warden's Dep't,	500.00
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Total Transfers,	4,994.94
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Balance Returned to Overlay Reserve,	\$5.06

#### TOWN FOREST FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Balance from 1929,	\$245.00
No Payments	

#### TOWN FOREST REFORESTING AND IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Transfer from Public Welfare,	195.75
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	\$1,695.75

Payments,	
Secretary,	\$50.00
Labor,	1,261.00
Trucking,	108.50
Ploughing Fire Belt,	138.00
Telephone,	14.13
Fire Tower,	75.00
All Other,	48.69

Total Payments,	<u>1,695.32</u>
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$ .43
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### WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$28,000.00
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Payments,	
Administration—	
Superintendent,	\$2,666.68
Registrar,	450.00
Clerks,	1,556.00
Janitor,	10.75
Stationery, Printing and Post-	
age,	596.43
New Equipment for Collector,	357.61
Telephones,	298.67
New Equipment for Supt. Office,	260.00
All Other,	430.00

\$6,626.14

General Expenditures—	
Labor,	\$8,076.92
Trucking,	231.40
Pipe and Fittings,	1,108.82
Hydrants,	372.86
Meters and Fittings,	790.90
Freight and Express,	188.21
Equipment and Repairs,	911.74
Auto Expense,	676.03
New Ford Truck,	532.00
Liability Insurance,	451.82
All Other,	217.72

13,558.42

Service Connections—

Labor,	\$2.10	
Material,	11.05	
	<hr/>	13.15

Pumping Station—

Engineers,	\$3,440.00	
Boilers and Pumps,	241.33	
Oil Waste, Packing,	207.01	
Coal,	2,346.82	
Building,	838.19	
Light,	59.15	
Electric Power,	647.06	
All Other,	19.87	
	<hr/>	7,799.43

Total Payments,		27,997.14
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2.86
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WATER DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1929,	\$1,842.43	
Appropriation March 22, 1930,	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,842.43

Payments,

Labor,	\$5,638.22	
Pipe and Fittings,	5,083.43	
Standpipes,	5,300.00	
Land,	300.00	
Trucks,	174.00	
All Other,	176.44	
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Total Payments,		16,672.09
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Balance Remaining,		\$170.34
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WATER DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION  
(ADDITIONAL HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM)

Balance from 1929,		\$3,501.15
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Payments,

Labor,	\$585.25	
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Pipe and Fittings,	844.18	
Motor Pump,	677.50	
Painting Tank,	275.00	
All Other,	96.08	
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Total Payments,		2,478.01
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,023.14

### OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$12,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	2,497.07	
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		\$14,497.07

#### Payments:

##### Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$1,440.00	
Labor,	9,264.10	
Clerical Assistance,	210.49	
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		\$10,914.59

##### Other Expenses—

Teams and Trucks,	\$418.18	
Loam and Fertilizer,	792.70	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed,	309.82	
Tools, Paint,	497.14	
Telephone,	20.64	
Stationery and Postage,	79.23	
Tarvalithic Surfacing,	372.87	
Woven Wire Gates,	885.00	
All Other,	204.46	
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		3,580.04

Total Payments,		14,494.63
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2.44

### BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	82.23	
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		\$2,082.23

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$120.00	
Labor,	1,479.95	
Clerical Assistance,	20.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,620.45
Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$7.00	
Tools, Paint, etc.,	96.38	
Sampson & Kierstead (repairing brick walk)	324.29	
	<hr/>	427.67
Transfer to C. M. C. and S. P. Cemeteries,		26.83
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Total Payments,		2,074.95
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$7.28

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE  
AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$600.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	117.75	
Transfer from Burial Hill Cemetery,	26.83	
	<hr/>	\$744.58
Payments,		
Clerical Work,	\$2.80	
Chiltonville—		
Labor,	\$303.90	
Trucks,	8.00	
All Other,	56.88	
	<hr/>	368.78
Manomet—		
Labor,	300.00	
Cedarville—		
Labor,	\$42.00	
Trucks,	10.00	
	<hr/>	52.00
South Pond—		
Labor,	\$18.00	

Trucks,	3.00	
	<hr/>	21.00
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Total Payments,		\$744.58

**OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERY  
HARD SURFACING ROADS**

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Payments,	
John B. Finney (Tarvialithic Paving),	\$1,000.00

**TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST**

Appropriation,	\$78,000.00
Payments,	
Interest—	

Loans in Anticipation of	
Taxes,	\$7,389.73
Town Hall Lot Loan,	427.50
Town Hall Loan,	8,700.00
Plymouth County Hospital,	393.75
Sewer Loan,	18.75
School Loans,	1,636.25
Public Landing Loan,	2,295.00
Water Loans,	927.50

Total Interest,	\$21,788.48
Town Debt—	

Town Hall Lot Loan,	\$1,000.00
Town Hall Loan,	14,500.00
Plymouth County Hospital,	5,000.00
Sewer Loan,	1,000.00
School Loans,	11,000.00
Public Landing Loan,	12,000.00
Water Loans,	10,666.66

Total Town Debt,	55,166.66
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Total Payments,	73,955.14
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1,044.86
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## SCHEDULE C

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Charges, Estimated in Making Tax Warrant:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$28,370.26
Income Tax,	106,981.44
Corporation Tax	80,634.23
Bank Tax,	2,688.40
Licenses and Permits,	1,730.00
Fines,	1,695.38
Grants and Gifts,	586.25
Special Assessments,	2,212.60
General Government,	4,226.42
Protection of Persons and Property,	551.52
Health and Sanitation,	1,442.13
Highways,	.....
Charities,	4,919.79
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,050.00
Schools,	1,117.26
Libraries,	.....
Recreation,	2,542.71

Enterprises and Cemeteries—

Water Department,	\$37,882.68
Town Wharf,	1,600.00
Herring Streams,	1,325.00
Cemeteries,	6,459.18
	<hr/> 47,266.86

Interest on Deposits,	.....
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	3,650.85
All Other,	947.56

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\$292,613.66

Credits, Amounts Actually Received:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$29,028.82
Income Tax,	122,139.90
Corporation Tax,	75,778.19
Bank Tax,	2,021.35
Licenses and Permits,	1,751.50

Fines,	2,688.48	
Grants and Gifts,	749.98	
Special Assessments,	1,655.88	
General Government,	3,361.85	
Protection of Persons and Property,	591.10	
Health and Sanitation,	1,816.73	
Highways,	138.02	
Charities,	6,718.15	
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,815.07	
Schools,	1,010.73	
Libraries,	.....	
Recreation,	2,543.18	
Enterprises and Cemeteries—		
Water Department,	\$38,257.32	
Town Wharf,	1,435.00	
Herring Streams,	735.00	
Cemeteries,	5,081.05	
	<hr/>	45,508.37
Interests on Deposits,	310.48	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	3,831.24	
All Other,	1,135.75	
	<hr/>	\$304,594.77
Excess of Actual Receipts,		<hr/> \$11,981.11



## SCHEDULE D

### REVENUE ACCOUNT 1930

Charges—	
Appropriations March 22,	\$826,212.37
Appropriations July 19,	4,502.04
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Total of Appropriations,	\$830,714.41
Less:	
1929 Dog Tax, to Public Library,	\$1,835.03
Appro. from Excess and Deficiency,	30,000.00
Estimated Receipts,	292,613.66
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	324,448.69
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Amount to be Assessed,	\$506,265.72
Excess Revenue, (To Excess and Deficiency),	12,261.11
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	\$518,526.83
Credits—	
Assessors' Warrant,	\$497,973.72
Poll Tax Warrant,	8,292.00
Additional Warrant (Polls),	64.00
Additional Warrant (Property),	216.00
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Total of Assessors' Warrants,	\$506,545.72
Excess of Estimated Receipts,	11,981.11
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	\$518,526.83

## SCHEDULE E

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### EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

#### Unexpended Balances, Credited—

Selectmen's Department,	\$62.24
Accounting Department,	10.73
Treasury Department,	4.11
Tax Collector's Department,	320.76
Assessor's Department,	200.44
Law Department,	468.73
Town Clerk's Department,	2.92
Engineering Department,	4.62
Election and Registration,	165.47
Town House Maintenance, 1929,	1,000.00
Town House Maintenance,	121.03
Town Hall Maintenance,	70.94
Police Department,	19.55
Fire Department,	762.73
Sealing W. and Measures,	61.27
Inspection of Buildings,	2.32
Moth Suppression,	1.50
Tree Warden (Unemployment),	2.78
Tree Warden (Unemployment),	.22
Forest Warden (Unemployment),	38.22
Forest Warden's Department,	.33
Rifle Range,	.05
Inland Fisheries,	290.00
Sewers,	1,581.79
Street Cleaning,	.80
Public Sanitarries,	515.57
Cutting Brush on Roads,	212.32
Highway (Unemployment),	6.19
Roads and Bridges,	7.71
Street Sprinkling,	631.37
Street Lighting,	364.97
Public Welfare Department,	6.53
Public Welfare (Unemployment),	754.01

School Department,	213.72	
Manomet Public Library,	2.41	
Park Department,	.22	
Public Playgrounds,	2.96	
Memorial Day,	6.00	
July 4th and Forefather's Day,	111.52	
National Convention of American Legion,	618.58	
Band Concerts,	238.62	
Pensions for Town Laborers,	83.38	
Miscellaneous Account,	507.87	
Water Department Maintenance,	2.86	
Town Forest,	.43	
O. G. and V. H. Cemeteries,	2.44	
Burial Hill Cemetery,	7.28	
Town Debt and Interest,	1,044.86	
Main St. Ext. Alt. and Sidewalk,	.62	
South St. East of Playground,	2.12	
Standish Ave. Improvements,	.12	
Prince St. Construction,	1.08	
Hedge Rd. Construction,	.31	
Head of the Bay Road,	20.25	
Sidewalk on Court Street,	19.19	
Sidewalks on Standish Avenue,	2.24	
Dredging at Town Wharf,	22.39	
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		10,603.69

## SCHEDULE F BALANCE SHEET—JANUARY 1, 1931

### REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash,	\$200.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Herbert W. Bartlett, Collector,		\$4,509.33
Tax of 1929, Property,	\$4,381.24	
Tax of 1930, Property,	110,424.38	
Total Uncollected Taxes,		<u>4,421.13</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,		
for Year 1929,	\$572.27	
for Year 1930,	3,491.46	
Total Excise Tax,		<u>8,930.46</u>
Tax Titles,		8,636.84
Uncollected Water Rates, etc.,		50,000.00
George B. Howland, Collector,		50.00
Water Rates, 1928,	\$9.00	
Water Rates, 1929,	1,927.69	
Water Rates, 1930,	8,543.30	
Labor and Material, 1929,	4.50	
Labor and Material, 1930,	46.50	
Total Uncollected Water Rates, etc.,		<u>1,743.16</u>
Overdrafts:		437.00
Health Department,	\$1,725.16	
Snow and Ice Removal,	680.19	
Soldiers' Relief,	691.25	
Total Overdrafts		<u>492.98</u>
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
(For Deposit),		\$4,509.33
Overlay, Tax of 1929,		4,421.13
Overlay, Tax of 1930,		
Total Overlays,	114,805.62	
Reserve from Overlays,		
Temporary Tax Loans, 1930,		
Accounts Payable: Unpaid Warrants,		
Unappropriated Revenue:		
Dog Tax, from County,		
Income from Bank Stock, Unexpended,	4,063.73	
Unexpended Appropriation Balance,	728.16	
Town Planning Board,		
Excess and Deficiency,		\$120,815.41
Jan. 1, 1930,		
Less:		
Appropriated to Reduce		
1930 Tax Levy, \$30,000.00		
Appropriations		
Oct. 11, 1930,	45,942.32	
Bank Tax of Prior		
Years, Refunded to		2.09
State,		243.16
Tax Titles,		<u>76,187.57</u>
		<u>\$44,627.84</u>

Departmental Acc'ts Rec.,

Health,	\$2,232.26
Sewers,	62.97
Public Welfare,	4,036.51
Soldiers' Relief,	90.00
Schools,	30.00
Parks,	48.00
Cemeteries,	1,723.90

Total Departmental,

8,223.64

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\$162,045.19

Add:

Acc'ts. Payable (Annulled),	442.50
Tax Title Receipts,	73.09
Unexpended Balances of	
1930 Appropriations,	10,603.69
Excess Revenue, 1930,	12,261.11

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68,008.23

Revenue, Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	4,063.73
Tax Title,	728.16
Water Department,	10,530.99
Departmental,	8,223.64

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\$162,045.19



# NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash.

\$22,321.22	Memorial Town Hall,	\$42.35
	Furnishings for Town Hall,	1,278.95
	Memorials for Town Hall,	1,720.73
	Parking Space at Town Hall,	312.47
	Surfacing Way at Town Hall,	69.83
	Traffic Signals,	2,374.31
	Engineering Survey and Report on Sew- age Disposal,	3,611.97
	Macadam Roadway on Town Wharf,	377.82
	Hard-Surfacing Streets,	4.31
	New Public Sanitary Building at White Horse Beach,	605.29
	New Public Way (Westerly), State Highway,	2,685.20
	Land Damage: Relocation of State Highway, Vallerville to Costello's Corner,	1,833.50
	Warren Avenue and Manomet Road,	271.20
	Costello's Corner to Bourne Line,	817.00
	Relocation of Street Line on Main St. Ext. and Sandwich St.,	443.70
	Alvin Road, Construction and Sidewalk,	65.44
	Gray Avenue, Construction and Surfacing,	489.04
	Brookside Avenue Improvement,	1,048.29
	Highland Place,	410.85
	Beaver Dam Road,	54.42
	Vinal Avenue,	191.99
	Manomet Avenue,	195.20
	Mt. Pleasant Street Drain,	285.82
	Sidewalks: Granolithic,	162.59
	Sidewalk on Warren Avenue,	382.75
	New High School for Expense of Investi- gating Committee,	853.84
	Town Forest, Land,	245.00
	Water Dep't, New High Service Line,	1,023.14
	Water Dep't, Construction,	170.34
	Survey for Water Supply in Manomet,	235.50
	Pipe Line at White Horse Beach,	8.38
\$22,321.22	Total Appropriation Balances,	\$22,321.22

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Funded Debt Balancing Account,

\$311,999.98

Town Hall Lot Loan, \$9,000.00  
 Memorial Town Hall Loan, 203,000.00  
 Plymouth County Hospital Loan, 5,000.00  
 New School House Loan, 33,000.00

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\$250,000.00  
 48,000.00  
 13,999.98

Public Larding Loan,  
 Water Loans,

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\$311,999.98

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\$311,999.98

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Investments,

\$100,805.74

Murdock Poor and School Fund, \$730.00  
 Francis LeBaron Poor Fund, 1,350.00  
 Charles Holmes Poor Fund, 500.00  
 Julia P. Robinson Poor Fund, 300.00  
 Marcia E. Jackson Gates Public Library Fund,

Nathaniel Morton Park Fund, 2,000.00  
 Warren Burial Hill Cemetery Fund, 2,000.00  
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, 1,827.00  
 Phoebe Clifford Perpetual Care Fund, 86,792.49  
 (Deposited with State Treasurer), 200.00  
 St. Joseph's Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, 106.25

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\$95,805.74

Old Colony National Bank Stock Investment Fund,

5,000.00

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\$100,805.74

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\$100,805.74

## SCHEDULE G

### Summary of Funded Indebtedness, January 1, 1931, and

#### Amounts Due for Principal and Interest in 1931

LOANS	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	Added During 1930	Paid During 1930	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931	Principal Due in 1931	Interest Due in 1931
Town Hall Lot,	\$10,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$382.50
Memorial Town Hall,	217,500.00	.....	14,500.00	203,000.00	14,500.00	8,120.00
Plymouth County Hospital,	10,000.00	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	131.25
Sewer,	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
School,	44,000.00	.....	11,000.00	33,000.00	11,000.00	1,168.75
Public Landing,	60,000.00	.....	12,000.00	48,000.00	12,000.00	1,785.00
Water,	24,666.64	.....	10,666.66	13,999.98	10,666.66	492.50
	<hr/> \$367,166.64		<hr/> \$55,166.66	<hr/> \$311,999.98	<hr/> \$54,166.66	<hr/> \$12,080.00

## SCHEDULE H

### Itemized Statement of the Funded Indebtedness

January 1, 1931

#### Town Hall Lot Loan

Four and one-half per cent bonds, dated Mar. 1, 1919, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$9,000.00
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#### Memorial Town Hall Loan

Four per cent bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1924, payable \$14,500 annually,	203,000.00
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#### Plymouth County Hospital Loan

Five and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated April 1, 1921, payable \$5,000 annually,	5,000.00
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#### School Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1924, payable \$11,000 annually,	33,000.00
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#### Public Landing Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated May 1, 1924, payable \$12,000 annually,	48,000.00
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#### Water Loans

Three and three-fourths per cent notes dated July 1, 1903, payable \$666.66 annually,	\$1,999.98
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Four per cent bonds, dated July 1, 1907, payable \$1,000 annually,	2,000.00
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Four per cent bonds, dated Feb. 15, 1908, payable \$1,000 annually,	2,000.00
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Four per cent notes, dated Aug. 1, 1926, payable \$8,000 annually,	8,000.00
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Total Water Loans,	13,999.98
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Total Funded Debt,	\$311,999.98
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## SCHEDULE I

### TRUST FUNDS CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Deposited in Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank:

Russell Tomlinson,	\$210.78
Betsey C. Bagnell,	418.57
Rebecca D. Ryder,	1,012.59
Lydia W. Chandler,	344.02
Curtis Howard,	541.28
Sarah F. Bagnell,	236.72
A. A. Whiting,	754.35
James Reed,	421.06
William H. Nelson (book),	722.86
Charles Holmes,	278.52
Louisa S. Jackson,	228.98
Judith S. Jackson,	597.87
John Donley,	104.81
David Drew,	117.57
Mary J. Brown,	55.19
Mary V. Lewis,	369.50
Priscilla L. Hedge,	230.31
Frederick Webber,	108.79
Nancie C. Wood,	1,042.84
Fannie Goodwin Bates (book),	1,027.03
Joshua Atwood,	122.16
Ichabod Shaw,	670.28
Edwin Morey,	847.07
Waldron and Dunham,	274.40
Timothy T. Eaton,	156.67
Heman Cobb,	258.22
Thomas Sampson,	256.18
Ephraim B. Holmes,	826.13
Lydia E. Jackson,	249.34
Jacob Jackson,	133.53
Charlotte R. Bearse,	226.60
Washburn portion, lot No. 42,	191.92
Helena B. Rich,	108.09
Winslow B. Rickard,	107.07



John Eddy,	108.87
Helen Covington,	214.53
Freeman E. Wells,	174.55
Eliza Burt,	165.10
David L. Harlow,	109.49
Benjamin Swift,	112.88
Ellis Benson,	107.94
James Deacon,	152.17
Ellis and Freeman,	104.23
Ansel F. Fish,	115.38
Taylor and Foss,	107.91
Mary A. Minter,	173.53
William R. Drew,	750.59
Adelaide Reed (book),	107.64
Elizabeth M. Ward,	292.16
Edward W. Bradford,	176.92
Harvey lot,	111.03
Ephraim Churchill,	26.93
Franklin B. Holmes,	131.03
Linus B. Thomas,	52.88
Ephraim S. Morton,	110.56
Merriam lot,	270.79
B. O. Strong,	141.67
John C. Cave,	110.50
Winslow B. Standish,	115.33
Calvin S. Damon,	312.42
Finney and Churchill,	110.12
Edward B. Hayden,	179.95
H. N. P. Hubbard,	112.65
Anderson lots,	167.20
Sylvanus Churchill,	56.08
Nancy L. Pratt,	107.45
Burgess P. Terry,	155.11
William and P. H. Williams,	118.57
Increase Robinson,	499.49
August H. Lucas,	154.96
Edward Morton,	112.73
Benjamin Pierce,	52.38
Alfred P. Arnold,	111.35
Nathaniel H. Morton,	109.88

Charles H. Holmes,	106.58
Daniel Hinchcliffe,	109.05
Samuel Nelson,	115.70
Nathaniel Russell,	206.21
Sumner Leonard,	108.73
Frederick Dittmar,	122.49
Emeline Landy,	110.11
John F. Hoyt,	139.27
Pope Lot,	164.72
Nehemiah Savery,	109.69
Thomas A. Holsgrove,	193.00
John C. Ross,	235.28
Archibald McLean,	52.07
George L. Lyon,	182.02
Phineas Pierce lot and Paty tomb,	292.98
Charles E. Barnes,	115.81
Burgess lot, South Pond,	304.56
Ezra Harlow,	160.99
Mercy J. Howland,	130.96
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,203.80
Mary McDonald,	115.56
Mary J. Corey,	117.41
Ellis-Ryder,	118.52
Brewster-Bartlett,	407.36
Barnabas Hedge,	153.73
George M. Collins,	145.08
Alexander McLean,	121.81
Charles E. Dow,	114.81
Shaw and Thomas,	213.74
Atwood and Pratt,	211.74
Prentiss lot,	211.31
Rufus H. Pope,	81.88
Alanson Thomas,	175.31
Albert Whiting,	131.72
Gamaliel Thomas,	108.66
Albert Bramhall,	115.29
Nancy B. Stevens,	109.71
Johnson-Hart,	115.89
Adeline D. Bartlett,	55.29
Coomer Weston,	240.78

Edward N. H. Vaughn,	305.07
Thomas W. Finney,	110.80
Charles H. Howland, 2nd,	114.91
Davidson lots,	239.78
James Ellis,	127.18
Allen and Franklin M. Holmes,	110.74
Marietta Bumpus,	148.76
Frederick O. Bradford,	161.85
Mercy C. Robbins,	367.83
D. Edson Raymond,	107.62
Martin J. Hunting,	253.16
Watson and Rufus Ellis,	107.97
Herbert Robbins,	120.83
William J. Waterson,	101.77
Belinda B. Clements,	106.94
George D. Bartlett,	559.64
Orrin W. and Lydia A. Bennett,	107.96
John F. Hall,	121.03
Charles P. Morse,	106.31
Stephen and Almira B. Pember,	101.84
Barnabas Churchill,	228.57
Erastus B. Torrance,	114.73
Winslow W. Avery,	237.98
Daniel O. Churchill,	108.21
Bradford Barnes,	171.52
Zacheus Bartlett,	118.37
Burgess and Churchill,	53.30
Alexander M. Harrison,	126.64
Hilda Svensson,	130.52
Hiram B. Sears,	223.30
Joseph Taylor,	86.84
Franklin B. Cobb,	103.42
Andrew J. and Sarah E. Bradford,	108.09
John S. Butler,	129.30
Chas. H. and Eunice B. Howland,	104.71
Sylvanus W. King,	108.51
Levi P. Morton,	109.38
Whitmore-Churchill-Whitmore,	133.32
John Bachelder,	171.73
Richard McLean lots,	226.36

Ziba R. Ellis,	115.63
Charles L. Jones,	218.35
Clark Ellis,	255.80
Chas. E. and Clarence E. Taylor,	107.75
Joshua L. Edes,	113.55
Raymond-Doten,	218.44
John Peck,	116.69
Hayden-Bradford,	127.73
Abbie B. Ward,	170.07
Adam & Frances Nicol,	136.97
Charles C. Drew,	273.92
Thomas Hedge,	282.16
Elmer H. Bartlett,	116.26
Scovel-Doten,	270.93
Walter S. Irwin,	131.61
Peter Holmes lot,	300.47
Frank Sheppard,	119.25
Maria A. Rickard (book),	125.46
Emily H. Cook,	182.31
William and Violet Crozier,	115.47
Frederick Mahler,	108.59
Isaac B. King,	265.24
Catherina Whihelmy,	107.98
Emily F. Bartlett,	142.72
William Bradford,	281.93
Charles and Deborah Hathaway,	216.80
Kate Zahn,	110.08
Lothrop C. King,	174.94
Alpheus O. Grant,	103.37
Jennette B. Smyth,	110.05
Clark Finney,	110.51
Ichabod Morton,	117.85
Cobb and Burgess,	120.99
William H. Miller,	108.09
Laura A. and Edna M. Larkin,	108.58
George H. Malloy,	112.00
Robert Siebenschu,	109.59
Perkins-Sibley lot,	105.74
Priscilla Perkins,	150.07
Betsey F. Dunham,	113.20

George H. Dunham,	100.03
Burgess-Bennett,	157.47
George and Elizabeth Nichols,	238.46
Harry Kramer,	108.14
Nellie H. Weeks,	105.99
Thomas C. Atwood and Laura McHenry,	109.94
Charles C. Barnes, and Samuel G. Broadbent,	115.52
Mary J. Ware,	105.24
William L. Finney,	228.97
Jacob Jr. and Eliz. Mahler,	220.41
Nathaniel Bartlett,	126.39
Charles E. Ryder,	126.39
Mary A. Austin, et al.,	86.25
Elizabeth A. Kimball, et al.,	43.43
David O. Harvey,	221.76
John D. and Thomas Churchill,	545.61
Antone Rose,	105.84
John Bodell,	215.36
Lauchlin D. McLean,	106.51
Adelbert C. Finney,	103.81
Ezra J. Huntley lot,	107.81
Jessie Shaw,	160.57
Seth L. Holmes,	131.78
Capt. W. W. Baker,	102.95
George E. Saunders,	212.13
Spooner Lot (Ruth S. Baker),	1,032.77
Eben and Mary A. Morton,	101.20
Thomas M. Paty,	153.67
Squire Sutcliffe,	100.02
William D. Carleton,	150.57
Alma C. Wadsworth,	51.04
Hannah Ellis Burgess,	51.25
Charles Herbert Briggs,	100.42
Harvey and Lois Briggs,	100.42
Everett Finney,	100.00

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Total Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, \$45,267.92



Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank:

Morton D. Andrews,	\$768.42
William H. Nelson,	760.55
Thomas B. Bartlett,	333.31
Rebecca F. Sampson,	390.20
Katherine E. Sever,	495.93
Mary F. Wood,	160.35
Phoebe P. Ellis,	26.54
Cordelia Savery,	111.32
William Ross,	435.65
Putnam Kimball,	432.10
John Gooding,	657.19
Schuyler Sampson,	288.27
R. B. Hall,	112.87
Fanny Sylvester,	137.09
Geo. E. and Carrie M. Benson,	134.92
E. A. Spooner,	133.61
George Hayward,	425.52
George S. Tolman,	139.18
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	190.28
Danforth and Thurber,	221.31
William Bartlett,	463.67
Daniel H. Paulding,	365.60
John Morissey,	259.17
Oliver T. Wood,	121.94
Sarah A. Waldron,	194.11
Sarah V. Kendrick,	66.95
Emma F. Avery,	560.13
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,218.98
Abby B. Avery and Sam. Bartlett,	329.77
Dora Perrit,	177.46
Mary E. Moning,	126.16
Nathaniel Spooner,	149.45
Abbie D. Danforth,	110.66
Georgianna Hedge,	110.72
Elizabeth F. Stoddard,	281.75
Benjamin Hathaway,	279.56
Cornelius Bradford,	130.16
George W. Haskins,	82.31
Annie Martin,	326.26

Henry Farris Stoddard,	130.71
Obadiah Lyon,	206.33
Madeline Harris,	192.82
Lydia G. Lothrop,	341.68
Sarah W. Sparrow,	106.88
Charles W. Eaton,	351.14
Charles C. Doten,	309.68
Sarah J. Ryder,	240.09
Mary B. Bassett,	119.78
Colburn C. and Chas. R. Wood,	309.53
Henry W. Tillson,	115.72
Caroline Grozinger,	51.79
Joseph P. Thurston,	239.08
Gustavus G. Sampson,	156.85
Amelia Knoch,	113.55
Briggs-Goodwin,	114.10
James H. Sutcliffe,	120.81
Evelyn Louise Perry,	104.97
John Smith,	107.17
Amasa Bartlett and Bourne Spooner,	278.60
Capt. Frederick Bartlett,	127.93
Caroline C. Finney,	114.62
Thomas Cooper,	129.59
Lorenzo M. Bennett,	199.24
James R. Shaw,	146.91
Ernest L. Sampson,	223.34
Truman Sampson,	151.83
Levi R. Sampson,	151.83
Arthur S. Byrnes,	118.35
Otis W. Lapham,	120.25
Francis M. Robbins,	115.49
Lemuel L. Swift,	194.34
George W. Bradford,	243.04
Grace D. Mooney,	56.12
Amasa C. Sears,	113.55
Mary Pratt,	289.83
Henry W. Torrey,	173.68
Lyndon P. Hubbard,	120.20
Stephen Doten,	116.91

Ellen D. Howard,	84.29
Bramhall Fund,	165.42
Thomas Jackson,	117.11
Emma S. Hall,	121.64
Douglas-Hodges,	105.86
Churchill-Harlow,	176.33
Benjamin & Bessie Weston,	61.03
George Finney,	110.71
Horace C. Whitten,	102.31
Edward L. Robbins,	235.11
Henry Buhman,	121.74
John Krins,	123.62
Addie E. Douglas,	108.50
Frederick M. Atwood,	159.20
Ellis Whiting,	114.45
Charles Rogers,	82.47
Helen F. Hedge,	245.43
Robert H. & Rebecca Barnes,	164.43
Charles S. Purinton,	368.43
Isaac H. Valler,	137.08
Esther Hollis,	509.06
Edward W. Baker,	202.83
Elizabeth A. Howland,	228.62
Harriet E. McFall,	173.05
George E. Randall,	170.12
James H. & James E. Clark lots,	233.78
Eliza G. Hall,	235.20
Emma W. Hedge,	210.54
John Fratus,	159.83
Mary E. Fuller,	113.06
Thomas Pierce,	166.49
Alfred L. Bartlett,	212.31
Martha S. Brewster,	114.66
Henry E. Maynard,	112.90
Edward H. Thompson,	113.94
Benjamin Drew,	176.90
Mary McLeod,	233.86
Catherine B. Morrison,	108.16
Lucy C. Nelson,	242.61

Philip Rudolph,	111.91
Eugenia Lothrop,	110.50
Lucia S. Griffin,	107.86
Anna B. Humphrey,	107.37
Mercie F. Morse,	115.20
Anna M. Shepard,	343.59
Martha A. Morton,	110.16
Nellie E. McCloskey,	236.08
Johnson Davee, May & Simmons,	219.30
J. Sumner Wood,	115.80
Frank Quartz,	234.70
Clarence W. Burgess,	178.26
Emma F. Caldwell,	269.63
Aaron Sampson,	113.54
Robert Thom,	110.79
Ella Bugbee Lee,	110.20
Sophia P. Mawbey,	108.80
Nathan S. Torrance,	115.77
Anthony Atwood,	222.75
Thelma Weston,	225.27
Robert & Mary McKinnon,	114.48
Chas. G. Burgess,	434.06
Sarah A. Bartlett,	106.13
Elizabeth S. McHenry,	111.14
Anna V. Robbins,	105.30
Job Churchill,	217.35
Job Churchill (Burial Hill),	224.72
Abner H. Harlow,	271.96
Rufus Sampson,	106.90
Phineas Wells,	108.21
William B. Taylor,	214.28
John F. Raymond,	107.69
Oliver S. Holmes,	158.03
William Sykes,	106.50
Henry Armstrong,	100.53
T. Allen Bagnell,	214.33
Frank Rogers,	103.74
William Hodgkins,	160.26
Mary B. Shephard,	164.93
Alexander A. Robbins,	106.63

Chandler Holmes,	102.39
Albert Lundgren,	108.43
Ignatius F. Pierce,	159.87
Lucy L. Hoxie,	67.96
Harriet A. Shaw,	108.43
Frank Ellis,	157.73
Harriet A. Corey,	128.83
John M. Kingsley,	105.34
Helen H. Swanstrom,	131.95
Edward Millburn,	105.04
Robert C. Swift,	205.77
Edward G. Ellis,	105.55
Emily E. Campbell,	158.35
Charlotte A. & Winslow Bradford,	209.03
John A. Spooner,	102.99
Warren L. Rich,	102.55
Harrisson C. Beckman,	1,044.48
Gladys J. Campbell,	151.59
Alexander Wasson,	103.89
William Sargent Holmes,	209.17
Annie C. Stoddard,	313.56
Gannett Fund,	207.83
Caroline B. Warren,	104.19
Alice B. Ball,	51.27
Fannie T. Rowell,	103.29
George Asa Whiting,	103.89
George I. Hodgson,	155.95
Rebecca B. Robbins,	207.40
Lucia C. Freeman,	205.90
William S. Robbins,	515.82
Solomon E. Faunce,	205.60
Hannah M. Jackson,	102.34
Lydia G. Bradford,	206.20
William Langford,	202.50
William W. Brewster,	300.00
Henry L. Sampson & Christiana R. Leland,	300.00
Edwin L. Edes,	500.01
Oliver Edes,	500.01



Henry L. Stegmaier,	200.00
George W. Bosworth,	100.07
George H. Doten,	125.97
Benjamin F. Raymond,	100.01
Martha J. Clarke,	100.02
Jessie F. B. Warren,	200.79
Priscilla A. & Wm. H. Barrows,	150.00
Eva Bartlett Watson,	200.00
Martin F. Benson,	76.00
James Warren,	150.00
George Edgar Smith,	200.00
Charles B. Harlow,	150.00
Adelbert L. Christie,	200.00
Frances W. Harris,	150.00
Chas. T. Holmes,	106.00

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Total, Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$41,524.57
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ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank,	106.25
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DEPOSITED WITH STATE TREASURER

Phoebe R. Clifford Fund,	200.00
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Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	\$87,098.74
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NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$2,000.00
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MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$730.00
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FRANCIS LEBARON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$675.00
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Plymouth Savings Bank,	675.00
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CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500.00
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JULIA P. ROBINSON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$300.00
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WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,673.09
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Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	153.91
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MARCIA E. JACKSON GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,000.00
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Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000.00
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OLD COLONY NATIONAL BANK STOCK  
INVESTMENT FUND

Old Colony National Bank Stock,	\$5,000.00
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# SCHEDULE J

Valuation for 1928 less abatements on	\$129,675	\$25,222,650
Valuation for 1929 less abatements on	91,700	25,047,925
Valuation for 1930 less abatements on	80,000	25,100,675
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Total,		\$75,371,250
Average,		25,123,750
3%,		753,712
Total Debt incurred and outstanding, \$312,000.		
Less:		
Plymouth County Hospital Loan		
(Acts 1916, Chap. 266)	\$5,000	
Water Loans,	14,000	
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Total Debt outside limit,	19,000	
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Total outstanding within debt limit,		293,000
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Borrowing Capacity, January 1, 1931,		\$460,712

# REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS  
AND TAXATION

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## DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

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State House, Boston,  
December 5, 1930.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. William T. Eldridge, Chairman,  
Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Plymouth for the period from January 1, 1929 to October 4, 1930, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Plymouth for the period from January 1, 1929 to October 4, 1930, and submit the following report thereon:—

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or dis-

bursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the town treasurer's cash book and with the records in the several departments collecting money or committing bills for collection. The records of disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the payments as shown on the town treasurer's books.

The ledger accounts were footed and analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on October 4, 1930, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The appropriations, loans authorized, and transfers, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records.

It was noted that the town voted to appropriate for the use of the public welfare department the income received from the sale of the Archer property, this being contrary to the provisions of Section 63, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Whenever the proceeds of the sale of real estate by a city or town exceed five hundred dollars, the same shall be applied to the payment of indebtedness incurred in acquiring such real estate or shall be added to the sinking fund, if any, from which said indebtedness is payable, or if no such indebtedness is outstanding shall be used for any purpose or purposes for which the city or town is authorized to incur debt for a period of ten years or more."

It was found that the reserve fund has been used to adjust overdrawn accounts at the end of the year. This fund, authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, is for the purpose of preventing overdrafts, due to extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, by means of transfer from the fund before any liabilities are incurred in excess of appropriations, and should not be used to piece out appropriations after department officials have



incurred liabilities in excess of the sums voted by the town.

The balance of \$1,000 of the appropriation for town house maintenance for the year 1929 was carried forward and added to the appropriation for the year 1930. Upon inquiry it was disclosed that this is to be used for the installation of a new vault in the town house. It would seem that a special appropriation should be secured for such a purpose, as it is not an ordinary, annually recurring expense for which the appropriation for town house maintenance is intended.

It was noted that an appropriation of \$20,000 was voted at the annual town meeting of 1930 for the purpose of remodelling the southerly portion of the old Plymouth County Jail for use as a police station and lockup. As this property does not belong to the town, I am of the opinion that the remodelling of the building is not a purpose for which the town may legally appropriate money.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts were compared with the records in the several departments in which money was collected for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to pay out town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash book was footed, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balances were reconciled with statements received from the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The bank books representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and found to be as recorded.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and summaries of the transactions and condition of the several funds.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of

taxes and motor vehicle excise taxes were analyzed and proved to the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were verified by a comparison with the payments to the treasurer as shown in the treasurer's cash book and in the auditor's ledger.

The abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector's cash balance on October 4, 1930, was proved by an actual count of cash in the office.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the collector's cash, together with summaries of the tax accounts.

The town clerk's records of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county, and of sporting licenses, the receipts of which are paid to the State, were examined, the payments to the county and to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified, and the cash balance on October 6, 1930, being proved by an actual count of the cash in the office.

The selectmen's record of licenses granted was compared with the treasurer's record of receipts from this source.

The records of charges and cash collections for sealing and adjusting weights and measures were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were verified by a comparison with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of the health department were examined and checked. The receipts from licenses issued were compared with the recorded payments to the treasurer.

The commitments of accounts receivable were examined, the payments to the treasurer being verified and the outstanding accounts being listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The commitments of charges of the public welfare department on account of aid rendered and the amounts due as reimbursements from the State, cities, towns, and individuals were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The commitments of water rates and charges for labor and material were examined and checked in detail. The collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In checking the abatements it was found that in some cases abatements are allowed by the treasurer at the time the bill is paid and are approved by the water commissioners at a later date.

The outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the records in the water department and with the accountant's ledger.

The records of the cemetery department for the sale, care, and repair of lots were examined. During the progress of the audit commitment sheets were installed which will, it is hoped, facilitate the keeping and auditing of the accounts in the future.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the books and accounts of all other departments receiving money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds furnished by the officials for the faithful performance of duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

For the co-operation received from the various officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.



# TOWN OF PLYMOUTH BALANCE SHEET — OCTOBER 4, 1930 REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Revenue Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks and Office,		In Anticipation of Revenue,	\$400,000.00
Accounts Receivable:	\$28,057.26	Accounts Payable,	492.50
Taxes:		State Tax,	27,930.00
Levy of 1929,	\$12,180.69	County Tax,	63,835.60
Levy of 1930,	520,962.23	Unexpended Appropriation Balances,	175,243.90
		Income from Investment Fund,	437.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1929,	\$608.80	Levy of 1929,	\$4,529.61
Levy of 1930,	5,379.19	Levy of 1930,	6,045.53
Tax Titles,		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	10,575.14
			8,631.78
Water Accounts:		Revenue—Reserved until Collected:	
Rates 1928,	\$23.50	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$5,987.99
Labor and Material 1928,	1.50	Tax Title,	561.96
Rates 1929,	2,805.18	Water,	6,715.10
Labor and Material 1929,	6.00	Departmental,	7,805.58
Rates 1930,	3,796.42		
Labor and Material 1930,	82.50	Surplus Revenue,	21,070.63
			90,891.20
Departmental:			
Health,	\$878.86		
Sewer Connections and			
Repairs,	62.97		
Public Welfare,	4,322.51		
Soldiers' Relief,	80.00		
School,	794.00		
Park,	48.00		



Cemetery,	1,619.24	
Estimated Receipts—to be collected,		7,805.58
Overdrawn Accounts:		206,965.65
Forest Warden,	9,625.31	
Court Street Bridge,	19.94	
Oak Grove and Vine Hill		
Cemeteries,	226.04	
	9,871.29	
	<u>\$799,107.75</u>	<u>\$799,107.75</u>

## NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non-Revenue Cash: In Banks and Office,	\$38,094.61	Unexpended Appropriation Balances,	\$38,094.61
Net Funded or Fixed Debt,			
		<b>DEBT ACCOUNTS</b>	
	\$326,499.98	Memorial Town Hall Loan,	\$217,500.00
		Town Hall Lot Loan,	9,000.00
		Plymouth County Hospital Loan,	5,000.00
		New Schoolhouse Loan,	33,000.00
		Public Landing Loan,	48,000.00
		Water Loans,	13,999.98
	<u>\$326,499.98</u>		<u>\$326,499.98</u>

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:			
Cash and Securities,	\$103,658.61	Francis LeBaron Poor Fund	\$1,421.77
		Charles Holmes Poor Fund,	525.30
		Julia P. Robinson Poor Fund,	315.18
		Murdock Poor and School Fund,	770.69
		Nathaniel Morton Park Fund,	2,111.51
		Marcia E. Jackson Gates	
		Library Fund,	2,106.37
		Warren Burial Hill, Cemetery	
		Fund,	1,851.25
		St. Joseph's Cemetery Perpetual	
		Care Fund,	106.25
		Phoebe Clifford Perpetual Care	
		Fund, (State Treasurer),	200.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	89,250.29
		Investment Fund,	
	<u>\$103,658.61</u>		<u>\$98,658.61</u>
			5,000.00
			<u>\$103,658.61</u>

APPROPRIATIONS ON WARRANT FOR  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 28, 1931

Selectmen's Department,	\$3,800.00
Accounting Department,	2,600.00
Treasury Department,	2,050.00
Tax Collector's Department,	3,400.00
Assessors' Department,	7,000.00
Law Department,	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,700.00
Engineering Department,	1,000.00
Planning Board,	200.00
Election and Registration,	800.00
Maintenance of Town House,	2,000.00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	6,500.00
Police Department,	33,842.00
Fire Department,	43,296.00
Inspection of Buildings,	800.00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	3,300.00
Moth Suppression,	4,500.00
Tree Warden's Department,	2,500.00

Forest Warden's Department,	4,500.00
(For preventing and suppressing fires)	
Inland Fisheries,	300.00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance,	8,967.61
Health Department,	18,000.00
Health Department, for 1930 overdraft,	1,725.16
Public Sanitaries,	3,200.00
Sewers,	6,000.00
Street Cleaning,	6,000.00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000.00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	7,500.00
Gurnet Bridge Tax,	682.62
Sidewalks,	7,500.00
Granolithic Sidewalk and Curbing,	5,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal,	4,500.00
Snow and Ice Removal, for 1930 overdraft,	680.19
Street Sprinkling,	5,000.00
Street Lighting,	21,000.00
Harbor Master,	450.00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	2,100.00
Public Welfare Dep't., Including Mothers' Aid,	50,000.00

Public Welfare Dep't., Bureau of Old Age Assistance,	6,000.00
Public Welfare Dep't., 1930 bills,	971.49
Soldiers' Benefits,	10,500.00
Soldiers' Relief, for 1930 overdraft,	691.25
School Department,	259,000.00
School Department, for Travel outside of State in 1932,	150.00
Park Department, for Parks and Training Green	9,000.00
Park Department, for Public Playgrounds and Public Camping Place,	6,500.00
Sexton,	200.00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500.00
Water Department Maintenance,	28,000.00
Water Department Construction,	5,000.00
Pipe Line and Hydrants at White Horse Beach, for 1930 bills,	75.41
Town Forest,	1,500.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	13,000.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, for Surfacing Avenues,	1,000.00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000.00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	1,000.00



Town Debt and Interest,	76,000.00
Total for Article 5,	<u>\$737,981.73</u>

Art. 6. Plymouth Public Library,	\$9,500.00
Art. 7. Manomet Public Library,	750.00
Art. 8. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250.00
Art. 9. Rifle Range Expenses,	225.00
Art. 10. Memorial Day and Armistice Day,	750.00
Art. 11. July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	1,250.00
Art. 12. New Ambulance for Police Department,	4,000.00
Art. 15. Inspection of Wires,	1,000.00
Art. 16. Care of Town Wharf,	1,000.00
Art. 17. Highway Construction and Reconstruction,	25,800.00
Art. 18. Acquiring Plymouth Mills Property,	10,000.00
Art. 19. Russell Avenue Land Damage and Construction,	3,500.00
Art. 20. American Legion Convention,	5,000.00
Art. 24. New High School Building,	10,293.00
Art. 25. Acquiring Land on Union Street for School Purposes,-	6,500.00

Art. 26.	Acquiring Land on Bradford Street for School Purposes,	1,200.00
Art. 28.	Committee on Town Development,	50.00
Art. 29.	Sewage Disposal Project (If bond issue is voted for)	6,500.00
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Total Appropriations on March, 1931,		
	Warrant,	\$825,549.73
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# PLYMOUTH



SCHOOL REPORT  
1930



## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1931

Winter Term—15 weeks

Begins Monday, Dec. 29—ends Friday, April 17

Recess Monday, Feb. 23—ends Friday, Feb. 27

Holiday: Thursday, Jan. 1

Note: Feb. 22 and April 19 are in vacation.

Spring Term—8 weeks

Begins Monday, April 27—ends Friday, June 19

Fall Term—16 weeks

Begins Wednesday Sept. 9—closes Wednesday, Dec. 23

Holidays:

Monday, Oct. 12—Columbus Day

Wednesday, Nov. 11—Armistice Day

Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 25-27—Thanksgiving

Teachers' Convention

Visiting Day

### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

2-2 On Fire Alarm Code

7.05—No school for Junior and Senior High Schools.

Does not apply to freshmen.

8.15—No morning session for the grades I to VI inclusive.

11.15—One session for the grades I to VI inclusive, schools closing at 12.30.

11.45—No school for the freshmen.

12.15—No afternoon session for grades I to VI. This must not be confused by the freshmen with their no school signal.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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	Term Expires
Frederick D. Bartlett, Chairman,	1931
Fannie T. Rowell, Secretary,	1933
Dr. E. Harold Donovan,	1933
Albert L. Mellor,	1932
A. Perry Richards,	1931
Harry W. Burns,	1932

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Superintendent of Schools  
Anson B. Handy

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools: 8.00 to 9.00 a. m., and 4.00 to 5.00 p. m. every school day, except as special duties may prevent. Special appointments may be made at other times.

Office Secretary  
Ruth F. Thomas

Office open from 8.00 to 12 m. and 1.00 to 5.00 p. m. every school day. Saturdays: 9-12 m. Every Monday, 7.00 to 7.30 p. m.

Supervisor of Attendance  
Ralph F. Matinzi

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Appropriation March,	\$250,000.00	
Income from Trust Fund,	20.34	
	<hr/>	\$250,020.34

### PAYMENTS

General Expenses,	\$8,577.52	
Teachers' Salaries,	165,147.67	
Text Books and Supplies,	14,497.54	
Transportation,	18,080.00	
Janitor Service,	12,263.76	
Fuel, Light, Gas,	9,820.45	
Repairs and Maintenance,	11,148.15	
Equipment,	1,378.47	
Medical Inspection,	7,550.97	
Tuition,	1,342.09	
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Total,		249,806.62
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Unexpended Balance,		\$213.72

### REIMBURSEMENTS

From the State for:—		
Teachers' Salaries,	\$18,860.00	
Americanization,	665.00	
State Wards,	678.04	
Miscellaneous,	282.69	
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Total,		\$20,485.73

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1931

General Expenses—	
Superintendent's Salary,	\$4,700.00
Secretary,	1,100.00
Supervisor of Attendance,	400.00
Stationery, Postage, Printing,	500.00
Telephone,	125.00
Traveling Expense—in state,	300.00



Automobile Expense,	500.00	
Freight and Express,	100.00	
School Census,	250.00	
Marking Streets,	100.00	
Special Police Duty,	300.00	
All Other,	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,775.00
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$168,000.00	
Americanization and Evening,	2,000.00	
Summer,	400.00	
	<hr/>	170,400.00
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference Books,	\$5,500.00	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	5,000.00	
Manual Training Supplies,	800.00	
Domestic Science,	500.00	
Athletic Supplies,	300.00	
All Other,	400.00	
	<hr/>	12,500.00
Tuition—		
Out of Town,		1,500.00
State Vocational Education,		500.00
Transportation—		
Pupils and Teachers,		19,000.00
Janitors' Services—		
Day,	\$12,300.00	
Evening,	200.00	
Watchmen, July 4th,	75.00	
	<hr/>	12,575.00
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$10,000.00	
Gas and Electricity,	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	11,500.00

Maintenance—

Salary of Building Supervisor,	\$2,600.00	
General Repairs,	6,000.00	
Flags and Flagstaffs,	100.00	
Janitors' Supplies,	600.00	
Telephones,	350.00	
Ashes, etc., removed,	500.00	
All Other (Labor and Ma-		
terial on Grounds),	2,500.00	
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Furniture and Furnishings—

Typewriters,	\$600.00	
Desks and Chairs	} 800.00	
General Equipment		
All Other		
	<hr/>	1,400.00

Rent, 400.00

Diplomas and Graduation, 300.00

Medical Inspection—

Physician,	\$1,800.00	
Nurse and Assistant,	2,600.00	
Teacher of Oral Hygiene,	1,600.00	
Dental Clinic,	800.00	
All Other,	700.00	
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Total, \$259,000.00

\$150. for travel outside of state for 1932

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### For the Year 1930

The Committee has continued to make such improvements and repairs to existing school buildings and grounds as were necessary and could be paid for from the money available, having in mind at all times the desirability of keeping within the appropriation.

This year and last, due to a reduction by the Town of \$4,000.00 from the Committee's estimate, some desirable work was necessarily omitted. Had the \$4,000.00 been available there would probably have been from one quarter to one half (\$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00) turned back to the Town Treasury each year.

That the Committee has kept faith with the Town and has not spent money just because it was appropriated is, we believe, demonstrated most clearly in those cases where the Town has granted the requested amount of the budget.

To illustrate:—The following sums have been turned back in recent years.

1923	\$2,939.40
1924	2,606.81
1925	4,885.68
1926	2,228.76
1927	2,059.49
1928	1,592.50

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Total     \$16,312.64—Average \$2,718.77

The 1929 and 1930 budgets were cut \$4,000.00 each and the respective amounts turned back were \$1,302.17 and \$213.72.

The more important improvements and repairs this year are as follows:

#### PLAYGROUNDS

Hard surface at Hedge School .....	\$795.60
(plus Transfer from Hedge School Playground fund, \$563.40)	
Hard surface at Burton School .....	487.66

Grading at Mt. Pleasant School .....	193.75
Wall at Mt. Pleasant School .....	464.00

REPAIRS

Painting at Cornish School .....	142.10
Painting at Wellingsley School .....	212.25
Painting at Cliff Street School .....	124.50
Painting at Manomet School (new room) ....	55.00
Change at Cornish School	
Upper floor	
Rest and Nutrition Room } .....	542.66
Coal bin at Hedge School .....	90.00
Windows at Wellingsley .....	191.50
Cement wall at Burton School .....	140.00
Fire alarm at Cornish School .....	58.45
Wiring and lights at Hedge School .....	85.00
Whalebonite toilets at High School .....	141.25
Whalebonite toilets at Oak Street School ....	261.40
Whalebonite toilets at Mt. Pleasant School ...	345.00
Walk and areaway at Hedge School .....	90.50
New ceiling and painting at Superintendent's Office .....	161.34

Total,	<u>\$4,581.96</u>
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An estimate of cost of four essential repair jobs now in sight is about \$2,700.00. This does not include any painting, inside or out, of which there is always some needed, and is in addition to the innumerable things that constantly develop in buildings where "wear and tear" are at the maximum.

The improvement at the Hedge School playground (costing about \$1,350.00) is similar to that of 1928 at the Cornish and Burton Schools, but is, we believe, much superior, due in great part to a thicker foundation.

More of this work would have been done had the appropriation permitted.

The improvement over the old dirt or cinder surface is so beneficial to children and teachers, to say nothing of the better appearance of the playground, that we strongly urge further expenditure for the same purpose at the Mt. Pleasant and Knapp Schools as well as at the Hedge where only part of the playground was treated.

For this we have put \$2,000.00 in the budget under "Maintenance."

The Committee regrets the larger amount asked for in the budget, but outside of the \$2,000.00 mentioned it is practically all in the items of Transportation and Teachers' Salaries, two items more or less beyond the control of the Committee.

Increase in salary item is due to addition to teaching force at the Senior High School on account of larger number of pupils at the beginning of the current school year, and to the larger number of teachers at maximum salaries as compared with the previous year.

These conditions affected the 1930 salary list for two-fifths of the fiscal year, or from September to December, both inclusive. They will, however, be operative during all of 1931, and if the indicated increase in Senior High School attendance materializes at least one more teacher will be needed.

Our salary list compares favorably in pupil cost with the State average and were it not for the heavy transportation expense the total per pupil cost would be under the State average.

The total of the budget, therefore, allows for no more than a reasonable amount of work desirable to keep the various units in proper condition, and a minimum for emergencies.

Details regarding Salaries and Transportation will be found in the Superintendent's report.

The item of "\$150.00 for travel outside the State" will be noted as separate from the budget. The Town Counsel advises that the law requires it.

As the matter stands, the Committee is unable to authorize the Superintendent or any other person to attend a convention or any function outside the State, except at their own expense.

The situation is most humiliating to the Town and should be remedied.



## INCREASED FACILITIES AT THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

We quote from the School Committee report for 1928:—

“In accordance with last year’s report there was presented to the Town at the 1928 Annual Town Meeting, a plan for an addition to the Junior High School building to relieve the congested conditions at both the Junior and Senior High Schools.

This plan provided additional class rooms, lunch room, assembly hall, gymnasium, and a central heating plant capable of taking care of both High Schools. It contemplated the continued use of the present Senior High School building for the three upper classes, with some rearrangement of room and improved ventilating facilities, the assembly hall, gymnasium and lunch room to be used by both schools.

The Town did not approve the project and it has, therefore, been necessary to operate the two schools with the limited facilities available.

The enrollment at the Senior High School, beginning with the current school year, is much larger than the capacity of the building, and prohibits operation in the usual way, viz., a single session from 8 to 1 for all four classes.

This has obliged having the freshman class attend in the afternoon from 12.45 to 4.30, the other three classes attending from 8 to 12.30.

Under these conditions the freshmen are losing more than 25% of what has been the normal time in school, and the other three classes 10%.

By overcrowding (some rooms having 45 or more pupils) the Junior High School has been operated as heretofore, from 8 to 1, but that condition is unsatisfactory, and not conducive to good results.

The situation at the Senior High School makes necessary some addition to the teaching staff, more or less overtime for other teachers, additional expense for heat, light, transportation, and janitor service, and is generally detrimental, those who can least afford it, the scholars, being the chief sufferers.

The details of the situation at those two schools will be found in the reports of the Superintendent and principals.

The Committee believes that existing conditions are detrimental to the best interests of the Town and should be remedied at the earliest practicable time.

With this in mind, conferences have been had with Mr. Cooper and Mr. Stebbins of the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation, Architects, and Professor Jesse B. Davis, the authors of last year's plan, and they are now working on a plan to provide necessary relief and some allowance for growth."

The Town declined to appropriate the necessary money at the 1929 Annual Meeting, but appointed a separate committee of nine to work with the School Committee and report at the Annual Town Meeting for 1930.

The Special Committee was unanimous that all the facilities recommended in the School Committee plan were essential, but presented a plan for a new building at the north part of the Town, with auditorium, lunch room and gymnasium, with similar facilities to be provided at the present Junior High School, plus some additional class rooms, using the latter as a Senior High School.

With this the School Committee did not agree, and the Town declined to accept either plan.

Conditions are no better now; in fact they are more aggravated at the Senior High School than at any time.

Freshmen continue to lose ten weeks of their school year and all others four weeks out of each year. Thus a pupil loses a total of twenty-two weeks in the four-year course. This is a situation the Town cannot afford to ignore. It is seriously handicapping the pupils, makes difficult the work of administration and teaching, and is detrimental to the Town.

There is no relief the Committee sees except providing more rooms and furnishing proper facilities for assembly, recreation and lunch.

The Committee is convinced that its plan offered in 1929 and 1930 meets the needs of the Town in the most practical and economical way, and will present it again at

the 1931 Annual Meeting. It has the endorsement of several of the officials of the State Department of Education, including Mr. Frank W. Wright, Deputy Com-

Mr. Wright knows the situation very well. He has visited the High School recently and spent the evening with the School Committee and some members of the Finance Committee.

The need of relief is urgent and conditions as to building cost at the moment the most favorable in many years. Funds for municipal use are also available at favorable rates.

An estimate of cost from the contractor estimating last year and the year before is 10% less.

If favorable action is taken by the Town six weeks to two months must necessarily elapse before specifications can be completed and firm bids obtained. The meeting does not come until March 28th, hence postponing any construction to about June 1st.

With the vast amount of contract work projected for the Spring of 1931 it is impossible to know if present favorable conditions will prevail by June 1st.

For the above reasons the School Committee recently requested the Selectmen to call a special Town Meeting for the latter part of January, so that in case of favorable action bids could be in and work started by April 1st, a saving of two months in the best part of the year and insuring present favorable conditions.

This request was denied by the Selectmen.

FREDERICK D. BARTLETT, Chairman,  
FANNIE T. ROWELL,  
E. HAROLD DONOVAN,  
ALBERT L. MELLOR,  
A. PERRY RICHARDS,  
HARRY W. BURNS,

School Committee.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Plymouth Schools. It is supplemented by reports from the principals and supervisors.

**"The most important work of men and women is to care for boys and girls, to give them a happy childhood, and to equip them for a successful life. Our task is to give every child an opportunity to grow up with a healthy body, a trained mind, a disciplined character, a cheerful faith in himself, and a devotion to our form of government. The public school system is America's distinctive and magnificent ally of the home in this most precious trust."**—President Herbert Hoover.

To a very high degree the Plymouth schools are trying to carry out the above idealism, especially in the lower six grades, but in the upper six grades the school system is seriously handicapped by a lack of modern educational facilities. No citizen, deeply interested in the welfare of Plymouth boys and girls, should hesitate to remedy this condition at once.

### CONDITIONS AT THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In 1921 when there were 358 pupils the principal states, "All suitable space is being utilized for recitations and session rooms to the great inconvenience of both teachers and pupils." The enrollment increased to 412 in 1927. The extremely poor conditions were described in the report for that year, yet no relief was afforded. **In September 1928 two sessions were made necessary, the freshmen coming in the afternoon for three and three-fourth hours instead of the usual five hours and the upper three classes in the morning for four and one-half hours. This was a severe curtailment of actual school hours and began at**



once to seriously impair the efficiency of the school still further.

As far as classrooms were concerned the freshman class had sufficient. For the first two years the upper classes had fair accommodations. However, last September the enrollment had increased from 280 in 1928 to 371 pupils (December enrollments). This has brought another serious congestion, especially as the freshmen use the same rooms afternoons. **With a further increase of about 40 prospective seniors next year the morning session again becomes critical. It is extremely doubtful if the three upper classes can meet in the morning.**

### COMPARISON OF ENROLLMENTS IN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (December Figures)

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931 est.
Grade IX—Freshmen .....	144	148	127	187	186	206	180
Grade X—Sophomores ....	107	129	112	113	163	171	185
Grade XI—Juniors .....	70	72	99	86	78	123	125
Grade XII—Seniors .....	85	61	74	81	83	77	110
Total .....	406	410	412	467	510	577	600 est.

Morning Session .....	280	324	371	420
Afternoon Session (Freshmen) .....	187	186	206	180

NOTE THE GROWTH IN THE MORNING SESSION

### FUTURE ENROLLMENT OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

To understand the future enrollment at the Senior High School it is necessary to study the enrollment in the elementary grades, the Junior High School and the increased percentage going to the Junior and Senior High Schools.

#### A. Enrollment in Elementary grades.

##### 1. Total enrollment in Elementary grades.

1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
1712	1710	1701	1609	1590	1527

(1). Net loss—185 or average 31 per grade.



## 2. Numbers in grades.

	Average No. Pupils 1925-1930	Average Per Cent 1925-1930	No. In Grades Dec. 1930
Grade I .....	287	17.40	258
Grade II .....	278	16.9	260
Grade III .....	266	16.2	254
Grade IV .....	258	15.7	249
Grade V .....	263	16.	253
Grade VI .....	267	16.2	226
Special .....	28	1.7	31

On a general average the sixth grade is 16% of the elementary enrollment. Future sixth grades should average about 235 - 245 pupils.

## B. Enrollment in Junior High School.

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931 est.
Grade VII .....	222	215	250	259	213	222	215
Grade VIII .....	186	196	214	214	228	191	200
Total .....	408	411	464	473	441	413	415

## C. Percent based on total enrollment Grades I-XII.

	Per cent Elementary Grades	Per cent Jr. High	Per cent Sr. High
1925—(2526 Pupils) .....	67.8	16.1	16.1
1930—(2525 Pupils) .....	60.6	16.5	22.9

NOTE THE LARGE INCREASE IN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

With the probable increase in the Senior Class in the Senior High School next year, the per cent of high school enrollment will increase to 24% or nearly one fourth of the total school enrollment. Approximately 600 pupils, therefore, must be provided for.

The future enrollment will depend primarily upon the opportunities offered by industrial and business concerns to boys and girls fifteen or sixteen years of age. There will be a strong tendency for these pupils to remain in school, as industry will have little use for this type of labor in the future.

## D. Conclusions.

1. A conservative approximation of pupils in the Junior High School and Senior High School may be reached, allowing for present decrease in the elementary grades.

### Junior High School.

Grade VII .....	210 - 225
Grade VIII .....	190 - 210
Total .....	400 - 435

### Senior High School.

Grade IX .....	180 - 190
Grade X .....	150 - 160
Grade XI .....	120 - 130
Grade XII .....	100 - 110

Total Grades IX - XII 550 - 590  
(Entire High School)

Total Grades X - XII 370 - 400  
(Morning Session or Upper Three Classes)

2. **There is no probability that the present Senior High building will ever again accommodate the upper four grades. Continued short sessions are inevitable under present conditions.**
3. **The present building will not give even adequate accommodations for the upper three classes unless a very radical drop in numbers occurs. Even then there will be a lack of modern educational facilities.**

### THE LOSS OF SCHOOL TIME

#### Freshmen:

Hours 1 P. M. - 4.45 P. M.

3¾ hours instead of 5 hours.

∴ Loss of 25%, or equivalent of 46½ days based on usual 186 actual school days.

The school hours are the last part of the day, when neither teacher nor pupil is at his best. Much of the work during half the school year is done under electric lights instead of day light.

Extremely poor opportunities to help slow pupils or those needing special help.

#### Sophomores - Juniors - Seniors:

Hours 8 A. M. - 12.30 P. M.

4½ hours instead of 5 hours.

(Many schools are adopting a six hour school day.)

∴ Loss of 10% time, or equivalent of 18½ days for each group, or a total of 55½ days for the three years.

Limited opportunities for individual help.

**Based on comparative length of school hours the total loss of time for four years is 102 days or over half a school year.**

Based on actual number of minutes lost from the classroom the freshmen lose 27% of their time or 50 days; each of the upper three classes 9.1% or a total of 17 days each. This gives a total of 101 days in the four years.

*No deduction has been made because of the lack of opportunities to give adequate individual help out of school hours. This is an exceedingly serious loss for many pupils.*

During the first year the effect of loss of time was not as evident as it is this year. According to the teachers the junior class which has been on part time for two full years is markedly below its usual standard. While it is true that some pupils from some homes do not suffer very much, for the large majority the loss of time is serious. Neither the per cents of time lost nor the effects can be reasonably questioned by any one who knows school work.

#### SIZE OF CLASSES

The average class in a senior high school should be 25 pupils. In the high school there are 20 classes with from 34 to 41 pupils, some of these being in college preparatory subjects such as English and Review Mathematics. These large classes make impossible the individual attention necessary for first class college preparatory work. Limited facilities prevent further subdivision.

#### SUMMARY

Frank Morse, Supervisor of Secondary Education in Massachusetts, in reply to a question as to the effect of shorter hours for the high school writes as follows:—

“A good school will run on its momentum for a little while but I am quite sure from my experience and observation that it is practically impossible to maintain for any length of time, the proper standard of work when the

school has a session as short as is now being employed in Plymouth. The short session is especially serious for those pupils who most need help. It may also be said that the afternoon group probably suffers worse than the forenoon group because the afternoon, especially the late afternoon, is probably not so good a time for school work as the earlier hours of the day."

**The school standards are necessarily lowered. It is especially serious for the college preparatory pupils and for those needing special help. The conditions justify immediate action.**

#### CONDITIONS AT THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In order to provide sufficient classrooms for the Senior High School, the drawing classes were transferred to the room at the Lincoln Street School used for sewing classes. The sewing machines and tables were transferred to the Junior High School and put into one-half of a regular classroom. A few classes in academic work use the Domestic Science room. These combinations are undesirable but necessary. Several classes are too large for the most efficient work. There is also the lack of an auditorium, gymnasium, and an adequate lunch room which are so vital to a well rounded training. Further details are given elsewhere in the special report of Miss Katharine O'Brien, Principal of the Junior High School. **No school can do its best work under such unfavorable conditions. The boys and girls are losing valuable training.**

#### SUGGESTED USE FOR THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Not including the chemistry laboratory on the third floor, there are twelve classrooms. The Individual School now located on South Street needs additional facilities to accommodate more of the over-age pupils recommended by the state psychiatrist for this type of instruction. This school would occupy three or four rooms on one side of the building. The present Lincoln Street School would need one room. Other pupils from this district now going to the Mt. Pleasant School and Cornish School should go here, together with pupils from outlying dis-



tricts. From four to six classrooms could be used. This would reduce the large numbers now in the upper grades at the Mt. Pleasant School, and would close up three or four small schools where the number of pupils per teacher is small, making the costs of the school high. It would involve a reorganization of the elementary districts without additional cost to the town. Instead there would be a probable saving, due to a saving in janitor service, heating and an increase in the average number of pupils per teacher.

### THE PROPOSED BUILDING PLAN

The plan approved by the committee in 1929 and recommended again last year, is again presented to the citizens. The Special Committee appointed by the town in 1929 approved of the needs of the schools as follows:

"We also believe that if the town should start a new school house building program that we should include auditoriums, gymnasiums, cafeterias and other equipment the equal of any town of our size."

It disagreed with the School Committee in that it recommended separate buildings, duplicating the auditorium, gymnasium, lunch rooms and special rooms. This duplication would have added materially to the original cost as well as maintenance and operation.

The School Committee are unanimous in recommending again the combined building with the junior and senior high school sections practically independent, as the most economical in building construction, maintenance and operation, as well as thoroughly sound from an educational point of view.

The following letter recently received from Mr. Frank Wright, Deputy Commissioner of Education, endorses this plan:

"I have examined very carefully, both in the reports and on the ground, the proposed plan of the school committee to enlarge the secondary school facilities at Plymouth by adding to the present junior high school necessary units to complete the requirements for that school and to build in connection therewith a classroom unit adequate to meet the needs of the senior high school. The



plan of having both the junior and senior high schools attached to the common units such as the auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria, and shops, appears to me to offer a very economical method of providing adequate facilities for both junior and senior high schools."

"The amount of land available by additional small land takings in connection with the present Junior High School site, and the nearness of the town playfield, would appear to me to provide adequate recreational facilities."

#### REVISED COST OF CONSTRUCTION

During the past year building costs have been reduced ten per cent or more. This means a saving of at least \$35,000. There is no indication of further reduction. On the contrary costs in some lines are already increasing somewhat.

The revised figures are as follows:

A.

1. Construction of new Junior and Senior High School including heating, ventilation, plumbing and electric work in accordance with estimate of John W. Duff, Inc.,	\$253,800.00
2. Remove furnaces in present Junior High School, enlarge boiler room, substitute steam heating including boiler power, build new outside coal pocket and make necessary construction changes in present Junior High School,	24,750.00
3. Outside grading and approaches (Estimate),	5,000.00
4. Architect,	17,013.00
4. Equipment,	30,730.00
6. Contingent Fund,	9,000.00
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Total for new building equipped ready for use,	\$340,293.00
7. Run heating pipe in conduit to present High School building,	4,500.00
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Total if item No. 7 is included,	\$344,793.00

B. Increased Playground Facilities.	
8. Pope property,	\$7,500.00
9. Frim property,	1,200.00
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C. Total cost for proposed additional facilities, Jan. 1, 1931,	\$353,493.00
D. Total cost as recommended Jan. 1930,	398,700.00
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E. Difference,	\$45,207.00

### FINANCING THE PLAN

The following figures show that the proposed building can be financed so as not to bring an excessive burden upon the average tax payer. During the present year a tax payer assessed for \$5,000 would pay \$3.80, next year \$6, and the following years a decreasing amount.

1. Bond issue,	\$330,000.00
2. Borrowing capacity of town Jan. 1, 1931,	460,712.00
3. Borrowing capacity after bond issue,	130,712.00
4. Effect on tax rate 1931,	
(1) Proposed cost of building,	340,293.00
(2) Bonds,	330,000.00
(3) From taxes,	10,293.00
(4) For land,	8,700.00
(5) Total cost this year,	18,993.00
(6) Increase in tax rate (\$25,000,- 000 valuation),	.76
5. Effect on tax rate 1932.	
(1) Bonds—1/20 \$330,000,	16,500.00
(2) Interest at 4%,	13,200.00
(3) Total cost,	29,700.00
(4) Increase in tax rate,	1.20
6. Effect on tax rate following years.	
(1) Decrease in interest each year of \$660 or about 2½ cents decrease on tax rate.	

### REASONS FOR IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION

1. The costs of construction are probably at their lowest.
2. The bond market is more favorable than for years.
3. The building program would bring much employ-

ment to both the skilled and unskilled workmen in town.

4. The conditions described at the high schools need immediate relief.

### CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE

At the Senior High School two new teachers were employed, three at the Junior High and seven in the grades. Their places were taken by teachers of experience or by the inexperienced with unusually high normal school or college records especially fitting them for the type of work desired.

Two new principals for elementary grades were needed, one in the Cornish-Burton District, and one in the Mt. Pleasant District. The success of the modern school depends upon the right type of properly trained principal. Miss Helen Riese was chosen for the Cornish School District, and Miss Signe Johnson for the Mt. Pleasant School. Miss Riese had been a very successful critic teacher at Willimantic Normal School for the past six years. She had taken special courses at Harvard and Columbia to fit herself for a position as supervising principal. For the past four years Miss Johnson had been a very successful principal of a small school in Brockton where she demonstrated her ability as an organizer. She had taken special study at Hyannis in administration and supervision.

### CHANGE AT MANOMET

At Manomet two teachers have handled the six grades ever since the upper grades were brought into the Junior High School. This year there were nineteen pupils who entered the first grade, making a total of forty-one pupils in the first three grades. It would have been impossible for one teacher to handle this group satisfactorily. A vacant room on the second floor was equipped and an additional teacher took the second and third grades. Another year it may not be absolutely necessary to keep the third teacher, yet very much better results should be secured if each teacher is limited to two grades.

### CHANGE AT CEDARVILLE RECOMMENDED

For several years Cedarville pupils in grades seven and eight have gone to Sagamore Grammar School so that the Cedarville School has had six grades in it. No teacher with six grades, containing twenty to thirty pupils, can keep her pupils up to the same standard that a well-graded school can. It is recommended that the fifth and sixth grade pupils be sent to Sagamore. The increased yearly cost would only be the cost of tuition, about \$85 per pupil, as transportation facilities are already present. This arrangement would make it possible for the teacher to give fifty per cent more time to the other four grades and should enable her to maintain a higher standard.

### DR. SHAW'S ACHIEVEMENTS AS SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

After twenty-three years of service as school physician, Dr. John Holbrook Shaw has felt it necessary to give his full time to his office work. His leaving was sincerely regretted not only locally by the teachers, school committee members and parents, but by the state department. He has built up one of the finest school health departments in the state, which has served as an inspiration for many other towns. Fortunate, indeed, is the town which has such a conscientious school physician, whole-heartedly devoting his time to improving the welfare of the children. Through the hearty cooperation of the principals, teachers and physical supervisors, the results obtained have been unusually fine. The development of the health program briefly outlined below is the story of his achievements, assisted by Miss Susie MacDonald, who has served very efficiently as the school nurse for the past sixteen years.

#### HISTORY OF HEALTH WORK IN PLYMOUTH

- 1907 School Physician appointed.
  - 1908 Teeth defect notices first given.
  - 1909 First "Request for Examination" slips used.
  - 1910 Health Rules made for teachers to follow.
  - 1913 Dental Clinic started in School Committee headquarters for Cornish and Burton Schools.
- Cordage Company defrayed expenses of a nurse for Hedge,



- Spooner Street and Knapp Schools. Woman's Club defrayed expenses for other schools.  
Organized Play established on playgrounds.
- 1914 School Committee voted to retain Miss Macdonald as School Nurse. Plymouth Cordage Company paid one third the salary.
- 1915 Dental Clinic for Knapp School established.  
Playground apparatus given to Cornish School.  
Physical Record Cards placed in schools.  
First class in posture defects.  
Regular scientific adjustment of school furniture, twice a year, established.
- 1916 School children with tubercular tendencies first taken to dispensary.  
Dental examinations first given to pupils of Hedge, Mt. Pleasant and Cold Spring Schools.  
Cloth window screens installed.
- 1918 Dental Nurse appointed.  
Surgical service established for school children at the Jordan Hospital.
- 1919 Weighing Scales placed in Hedge School.  
Nutrition work with 13 children at the Hedge School.
- 1920 Daily Health Inspection in classrooms begun.  
Nutrition Classes in all schools.
- 1921 Hedge School Dental Clinic established.  
Oral Hygiene begun.  
Modern Health Crusade introduced.  
Closer correlation of health and physical education began.
- 1922 Monthly Conferences of School Physician with teachers introduced.
- 1923 Fresh Air School established.
- 1924 Tuberculosis Clinic first held.  
First Health Crusade Accolade held.
- 1925 Outline for Teaching Hygiene in the primary grades prepared by Dr. Shaw and Miss Elizabeth H. Sampson.
- 1926 Motion picture projector owned by the School Department first used in schools for health work.  
Assistant to school nurse appointed.  
Accurate measuring of lighting conditions, resulting in installation of adequate electric lights in schools.
- 1927 The 100% Plan for Health Work first used.  
First Pre-school Examinations given.
- 1928 Program of Motion Pictures for health put on monthly at school centers.  
First test of hearing with audiometer.
- 1929 Fresh Air School discontinued due to decrease in numbers.  
Rest and Nutrition Class organized in the Cornish and Burton group.



## SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Since June 1, 1930, Mr. Ralph F. Matinzi has been serving as supervisor of attendance, and has given personal attention to each individual case needing investigation. Some cases of absence need the full force of the law in dealing with them. Many cases, however, need not force but a sympathetic understanding of the family conditions. There is a real opportunity for social service of a constructive nature, an interpretation of the value of the school to the parents, together with their responsibility for the child's education, and an explanation to the school of the home conditions under which frequently both parents and pupils are working. This position requires an officer of unusual tact and common sense, sympathetic and yet firm when the occasion arises.

## SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Last June the Hedge School held an exhibit of their year's work, a description of which is given in the report of the principal, Miss Elizabeth H. Sampson. It showed an unusually fine correlation of several school subjects around the central theme of the Tercentenary. Visitors from out of town who saw it, gave it high praise. The Plymouth County Teachers' Association requested that it be exhibited at their annual convention in Whitman last October. This was done.

At the county convention there was an exhibit of Junior High School activities from many towns. The exhibit from our Junior High School showed work in all phases of English, Arithmetic, Social Studies, Drawing, Manual Arts and Domestic Science. It received very fine praise, too.

Both exhibits were unusually fine and showed that excellent results were being secured in our schools. The principals and teachers of both schools are to be commended for their untiring efforts not only in securing the results in the classroom but for the extra effort in arranging the exhibits.

A public exhibit of activities from all the schools is planned for the near future, to be held in Memorial Hall.

## ADMISSION OF UNDER-AGE PUPILS

The general age for admission to the first grade is that the child shall have reached his sixth birthday before the January first following the September admission. For the past seven years children under this chronological age have been admitted providing they passed with a high enough score a psychological test given by a specialist trained in this work. The score required to be attained was a mental age of five years and eight months. There are 207 pupils now in the first six grades who have entered by means of this test. The results in terms of marks have been summarized as shown in the accompanying table.

### DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS ACCORDING TO GRADES

	Grade I		Grade II		Grade III		Grade IV		Grade V		Grade VI		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Repeaters ...	21	10.5	6	4.3	1	1.	..	..	..	..	1	6.7	29
C .....	41	20.5	32	23.	23	24.2	20	33.3	12	37.5	2	12.5	130
B .....	74	37.2	65	46.4	45	47.3	20	33.3	10	31.3	7	43.2	221
A .....	63	31.7	37	26.4	26	27.4	20	33.3	10	31.3	6	37.5	161
Total .....	199		140		95		60		32		16		

Eliminating the 29 repeaters, the 178 pupils received 130 C's, 221 B's and 161 A's in the first six grades, or approximately 75% receive an A or B. It is evident, therefore, that with exception of the repeaters, these under-age pupils actually do better work than the average older child.

What are the chief objections to admitting these under-age children? They center around the physical immaturity of many children, which produces a desire to play and a lack of sustained attention. By what means can these pupils be eliminated? Of 51 pupils under 5 years and 4 months chronologically only 9 were repeaters, or 18%; of 79 pupils between 5 years 4 months and 5 years seven months, 15 were repeaters, or 19%. Thus on the basis of chronological age the younger child is as apt to do good work as the older one. Distributed according to mental age, 89 pupils had a mental age from 5 years 8 months to 5 years 11 months. Of these 21 were repeaters or 24%. Of the 29 repeaters 21, or 72% are in this group.

It would seem advisable, therefore, to raise the requirements of entrance to a higher mental age. A further check should be made after children have been in school two months, and those eliminated who are physically immature. Had these pupils a previous kindergarten training to bring about the school adjustments necessary to doing school work, undoubtedly there would have been still fewer failures.

### PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT

At the Hedge School a hard surface was put on a portion of the playground. This consisted of about two inches of  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " crushed stone and one inch of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " stone rolled to about  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". On the top was sprayed Tarvia K. P., about one-half gallon to a square yard. The top was covered with sawdust and rolled. The surface is strong enough to sustain the heavy coal trucks. The top is somewhat softer than either the usual asphalt or the cement and makes a splendid playing surface. The general surface will be improved by another application of Tarvia and sawdust.

Similar surfaces should be built upon the playgrounds of the other schools as soon as possible. They are of value not only when the grounds are very wet, but also when they are so very dry that clouds of dust blow about.

### GRADUATION EXERCISES

The graduation exercises of the Junior High School and of the Senior High School in June were unusually interesting and educational. During the year the state was celebrating its Tercentenary. Both schools made a special study not only of the history of Massachusetts but also of other points of special historic significance. These were reflected in the pageants presented.

The exercises of the Senior High School took the form of a musical program depicting the development of music from early colonial days down to the present time. It was called "An Historical Festival of American Music" and consisted of nine episodes. Episode I portrayed the "Birth of Music" and was presented by the "Spirits of Nature" and the "Indian Braves." The second episode



consisted of a tableau, "The Pilgrims Going to Church," accompanied by appropriate hymns sung by a hidden chorus. The third episode represented a "Singing School of the 18th Century," while the fourth typified the more popular type of music as sung by the patrons of "The Green Dragon Inn." The "First Chamber Music Society" was charmingly re-enacted in episode four, followed by "The Negro Spirituals," showing the contributions to American music made by the Negro race. Naturally, the music of the Civil War period came next. In episode eight, the work of some of our own American masters was revealed both by a girls' chorus and by an orchestra. The final episode was a song by the entire senior class, representing a present day choral society.

The Junior High School presented a dramatization of a series of outstanding historic episodes of the nation's growth, from the east to west, inclusive. Most of the work was originated, coached and staged by the teachers since there was a dearth of printed material for dramatization. The episodes were: (1) The Original Inhabitants, an Indian scene, (2) The Signing of the Mayflower Compact, (3) Later Colonial Days, (4) Spirit of '76, tableau, (5) The Oregon Trail, (6) A Plantation Scene, (7) The March of Industry and (8) Procession of Nations.

The scenes depicted were excellent. The music accompanying them was well rendered. All the teachers who helped to make these exercises so worthwhile are heartily commended for their splendid work.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer school was open for six weeks under the direction of Mrs. Miriam A. Raymond, assisted by two other teachers. There were 101 pupils enrolled as follows: 9 in grade seven, 27 in grade six, 19 in grade five, 27 in grade four, and 19 in grade three. The object of the school is to correct by individual instruction the deficiencies in arithmetic and reading. A large per cent of these pupils are thus enabled to save repeating a grade.

## ANALYSIS OF SOME COSTS

The school budget for the past four years has been as follows:

	Budget Recommended	Budget Granted	Actual Expenses
1927 .....	\$250,950.00	\$250,950.00	\$248,910.85
1928 .....	249,000.00	249,000.00	247,429.71
1929 .....	252,000.00	248,000.00	246,718.17
1930 .....	254,000.00	250,000.00	249,806.62

It is not practical to figure a budget of the above size without allowing some for emergencies. In order to meet the cuts made in the budget two types of reduction were made, the one in the maintenance of grounds and buildings, the other in supplies.

In 1929 an apparent but not a real saving in supplies was made. Instead of buying for a full school year, many supplies were bought for the fall term only. This meant in January more were needed than usual and made the 1930 cost high.

In the past year less coal was bought. Instead of filling the bins in November and December the purchasing was necessarily put over to January first, thus making this next year's purchases larger. There was a decrease of about 75 tons of coal on hand on January 1, 1931.

Exhausting the amount either of supplies or coal is not a wise policy for general practice.

### 1. Transportation Cost.

Transportation routes vary as well as the costs. Since 1927 this item has increased from \$15,990.47 to \$18,080, or approximately \$2000, due largely to extra trips caused by the two sessions at the high school. The costs have been kept as low as possible through competitive bidding.

The following show the present routes and costs:

The Plymouth and Brockton receives \$25 a day for bringing the pupils in to the Junior High School and the morning session of the Senior High School, from Manomet and Russell Mills; and the elementary pupils from Chiltonville and Russell Mills to the Mt. Pleasant School. The company receives one dollar a day additional for an extra man to supervise the younger children on the latter



trip. The company also transports the Junior High School pupils at ten cents per day per pupil.

For \$8 a day Manomet receives the following service. An auto brings the pupils from Ellisville and Ship Pond to meet the morning high school bus at Manomet, and the children from Warren Avenue, together with the children in grades one and two from Beaver Dam Road to the Manomet School. A small bus brings the elementary pupils from Ship Pond and Raymond's Corner to the Manomet School and the pupils from this vicinity and Manomet to the afternoon session at the high school.

From Long Pond pupils are transported to the Junior and Senior High School, and elementary pupils from South Pond Village to the Mt. Pleasant School, for \$8 a day. Two freshmen pupils board in town for which an allowance of one dollar a day for each is allowed.

From Darby three trips each way are necessary, one for the Junior High School and morning session of the Senior High School, one for the freshmen, and one for the grade pupils. This total cost is \$8 a day.

At Cedarville pupils are transported from grades seven and eight to the Sagamore Grammar School, while elementary pupils from Long Pond and Half Way Pond are brought to the Cedarville School. This cost is \$12 a day. A large part of these roads in the winter and spring are in poor condition for automobiles.

From Russell Mills the elementary pupils are transported to the Cliff Street School, and the freshmen to the High School for five dollars a day.

Other trips have to be made from Billington Sea and Federal Furnace Road to the Cornish School, and from Gurnet Light to Duxbury. These trips total \$6 a day.

## 2. Salaries of Teachers.

In 1927 the salary cost was \$153,941.44, and last year \$165,147.67, an increase of approximately \$11,000, with a further increase of \$4000 for 1931. This increase has been due in part to five additional teachers at the Senior High School, caused by the increased enrollment, offset somewhat by three less grade teachers. The rest of the increase has been due to automatic increases in the teachers' salaries as they advance toward their maximum. A year ago 43 teachers were at the maximum, while now

there are 62. A year ago 55 had an opportunity for advancement and now only 38. The point should have been reached where the increase in automatic salary increases will be largely offset by decreases in salaries of new teachers, depending, however, upon the number of changes.

### 3. Cost of Small Schools.

For the past three years a careful record of the expenditures at the different schools has been kept. In last year's report was given a detailed report for two years. For the past year the costs are as follows:

School	No. Pupils per Teacher	Total Cost per Pupil	Remarks
Large Schools			
Hedge .....	34.	\$72.93	No transportation.
Cornish-Burton ....	36.4	76.52	Transportation costs.
Mt. Pleasant .....	39.3	77.31	Transportation costs.
Knapp .....	30.1	83.87	Note smaller number of pupils per teacher.
Above combined ...	34.1	73.51	
Two Room Schools			
Oak Street .....	33.	77.23	
Cold Spring .....	22.	97.96	Note small number of pupils per teacher.
Three Rooms			
Manomet .....	21.7	92.91	Transportation costs.
One Room			
Lincoln Street ....	31.	84.27	
Alden Street .....	21.	102.50	
Wellingsley .....	29.	96.24	
Cliff Street .....	22.	113.32	Transportation Costs.
Cedarville .....	23.	143.55	Cost of transportation is \$52.15 per pupil.

It should be evident that most of these small schools are costly. It is splendid to have these schools near the small children. However, they cannot be maintained unless sufficient funds are allowed to meet the extra cost. A substantial saving could be made by closing Cold Spring School and using Alden Street for grades one and two, and sending the other pupils to the Cornish or Knapp School. Cliff Street could be brought into town at a further saving.

The budget recommended for 1931 is compared with one based upon costs determined by multiplying the number of pupils by the state average cost per pupil for the year ending June 30, 1930.

## PLYMOUTH'S BUDGET

Compared With a Budget Based Upon State Averages for Year  
Ending June 30, 1930  
(Plymouth's Membership 2525)

	Proposed Budget for 1931	State Average Cost per Pupil	Budget at State Averages
General Control .....	\$8,775.00	\$3.78	\$9,542.50
Salaries for Teachers .....	168,000.00	69.85	175,381.25
Supplies, Text Books, etc. (in- cluding Rent, Graduation) ..	13,200.00	5.94	14,998.50
Operation—Janitor, Fuel, etc.	24,075.00	10.91	27,547.75
Maintenance — Replacements, etc. ....	14,050.00	5.00	12,625.00
Promotion of Health .....	7,500.00	1.56	3,939.00
Tuition .....	2,000.00	.94	2,373.50
Total without Transportation	\$237,600.00	\$97.98	\$246,407.50

Plymouth's actual budget is \$8,807.50 less than one based on state average on above items.

Transportation .....	19,000.00	2.66	6,716.50
Total with Transportation ..	\$256,600.00	\$100.64	\$253,124.00
Americanization .....	2,000.00		
Summer School .....	400.00		
Total Budget .....	\$259,000.00		

Note: \$5,000 to \$5,500 of the above is due to extra costs due to two sessions at the High School, distributed \$1,850 for transportation, \$1,675 to \$1,700 for extra janitor, heat and light, and \$1,500 to \$2,000 for extra teaching force.

### CONCLUSION

Special credit is given to the Public Library and Cordage Library for their contributions of books for supplementary reading, to the Health Department for its valuable coöperation in furnishing adequate dental service, to the Police and Fire Departments for their assistance on several occasions. The School Committee has devoted many hours of thought to the problems of the schools. Their advice and suggestions have been a real factor in the success of the schools. To all these agencies the schools wish to extend their appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON B. HANDY,  
Superintendent of Schools.



## REPORT OF THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The general situation in the High School is much more serious than that of a year ago, due to an increase of 47 pupils. The three upper classes, with a total enrollment of 371 tax the building to capacity in the morning session. There will undoubtedly be a substantial increase in the membership of the senior class in September, 1931. Probably at least forty more pupils will be in the upper school next year. How they are to be accommodated is a problem awaiting solution. The freshmen, numbering at present 206 and probably 180 next year, can be accommodated in the afternoon.

The serious educational consequences of the curtailed schedule under which we have been operating since September, 1928, are very evident to me and to the members of the faculty. When we realize that a loss of approximately four minutes of actual teaching time each period of the morning session means a daily loss of about 23 minutes, the equivalent of 17 school days during the year, we can understand how difficult it is to cover required subject matter, to say nothing of the lack of time needed for drill and review. The unusually capable pupil will manage somehow to carry on his work with a fair degree of success, but the average or slow pupil is decidedly handicapped.

In the afternoon session the loss of time is still greater. We are operating on a five period schedule instead of the customary six. This means at once a loss of 44 minutes per day in comparison with the one session schedule in effect up to September, 1928. In the course of the year this makes a loss of nearly 31 days or a little over six weeks. In addition, the periods are shortened by approximately 5 minutes each, which means over 25 minutes per day. The total loss is equivalent to 50 days of school for the freshmen. Furthermore, the pupils and teachers cannot do their best work in the afternoon, and with school closing at 4.45 it is next to impossible to give help to pupils after the regular session. It also means restricted electives and over-sized classes. The present Junior class was the first to attend high school under this arrangement. A lower standard is all too apparent, in

spite of the fact that all teachers and serious-minded pupils have endeavored conscientiously to maintain high standards.

I believe, however, that some progress has been made within the school. The better to help the non-preparatory pupils who do not need to do work so exacting in its detail as that required in those courses which meet the requirement for admission to higher institutions of learning, we have inaugurated this year a course in practical mathematics for sophomores, advanced general science course for juniors, and a French course for those pupils who wish to study language but who cannot progress as rapidly as those taking the regular course. They plan to take three years to complete the usual requirements of French II. The enrollment and work accomplished in these courses amply justifies their introduction and continuance.

Chorus singing has also been revived. Music is such a potent influence in welding a student body into a unified whole, and has so much to do with the enjoyment of every day life that we have felt that all students should receive the benefit to be derived from it. For the first time, I think, we have an original school song written by Shirley Dutton, Class of 1934.

The plan of class visitation and supervision of instruction, inaugurated two years ago, has been continued. I also endeavor to keep in touch with the classroom work by means of frequent conferences with teachers and short visits. The whole scheme seems to be working very well.

Our school assemblies are usually held on Monday. The programs are of an educational nature, and have been presented almost entirely by pupils under teacher supervision. This plan is in effect in both schools. I believe such assemblies very valuable.

Our graduates continue to do well in college and normal schools. I have received already a few term reports of those who graduated last June, and are now continuing their studies. All are decidedly above the mere "passing grade," and all whom I know about have earned some "honor grades" as well. Their enrollment is divided as follows:—



	College	Normal School	Business School	Special	P. G.
Boys .....	7	5	2	1	4
Girls .....	4	1	2	2	3
Total .....	11	6	4	3	7

The above statement and tabulation may raise the question in the minds of some "Does Plymouth High School prepare its pupils to pass college entrance examinations and to succeed in doing work of college grade after admission?" The answer is emphatically "yes," and to substantiate that conviction I submit the following data.

Consider first the two methods by which a pupil may enter college. He may be admitted on a certificate which is granted by the high school, and is acceptable to many of the New England colleges, or he may be required to pass certain entrance examinations given either by the College Entrance Examination Board or by the individual college which he wishes to enter. The certificate is granted only when a pupil's record in school is sufficiently high, and he is a reasonably good college prospect. Certificates are not accepted by Harvard, Yale, M. I. T., Vassar, Wellesley, Radcliffe, Mt. Holyoke and some others. Entrance is by examination only. The table on the opposite page shows how many pupils have gone directly to college from Plymouth High School during the last six years, and to what colleges they have gone.

Inasmuch as many more pupils throughout the country wish to enter such colleges as those listed in the preceding paragraph, the competition is keen. The examinations are exceedingly severe. Only about 65% of all pupils taking the examinations pass them. In some subjects the per cent falls at times as low as 35. Several colleges will not admit pupils even when they pass because of limitation of numbers and other restrictions. To prepare for these examinations in our school and do it in four years requires much outside work on the part of the pupils and special "coaching" by the teachers. Only a high record in school, and a large amount of extra work will give a pupil a reasonable expectation of passing them. Some schools virtually require five years of prep-

aration before permitting their pupils to attempt passing the examinations. For a pupil with a C or B-record in school the chances are limited, with a B record, his chances are even, and with an A record they are excellent. Practice in taking examinations of former years, duplicating, as far as possible, conditions under which the actual examinations must be taken, is quite a necessary part of the preparation. This will minimize the pupil's likelihood of being overcome by the nervous strain.

In taking examinations, pupils whose records are B or A are "recommended" by the school, while those with lower grades receive "consent." In the latter case, the chances are against the pupil, and yet the school does not wish to deny the opportunity to try. Failure to pass in such instances cannot rightly be laid to the inefficiency of the school. In spite of frequent and timely requests by the school, some pupils do not make known their intention to take college examinations until just before the

#### NUMERICAL DISTRIBUTION OF P. H. S. GRADUATES WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED DIRECTLY TO COLLEGE

Name of College	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	Ttl.
Boston College .....					1		1
Boston University ....	1	3	1			4	9
Bowdoin .....		1					1
Brown .....		3					3
Dartmouth .....		1					1
Georgetown University	1		1				2
Gordon College .....					1		1
Jackson .....	2					1	3
Univ. of Kentucky ....					2		2
Univ. of Maine .....			1				1
Univ. of Maryland ....	1						1
Mass. Inst. of Tech. ...	1			1	1		3
Mass. Agri. College ...	1						1
McGill .....		1					1
Mt. Holyoke .....		1					1
Normal Schools .....	1	8	5	10	4	8	36
Northeastern .....	1	1		2	3	1	8
Univ. of N. H. ....						1	1
Radcliffe .....	1						1
Rensselaer Polytech. Inst.			1				1
Simmons .....		1				1	2
Springfield Y. M. C. A.			1	2			3
Syracuse University ..						1	1
Tufts .....		1			1		2
Wellesley .....		1					1
Wheaton .....	1						1
Williams .....					1		1
Worcester Polytech. Inst.						1	1
Total .....	11	22	10	15	14	18	90

time for the examinations. This makes it almost impossible for the school to get them ready. Preparatory schools have a decided advantage in that they know that nearly every pupil is preparing for college. It is a fact that in comparison with high school pupils, a higher per cent of preparatory school pupils pass entrance examinations to college, but according to data furnished by Harvard College high school pupils do better work in college than those who come from the preparatory schools. Furthermore, there is a much closer correlation between grades earned in high school and those received in college than there is between grades received on entrance examinations and those earned in college.

Since 1927, approximately 65% of all College Entrance Board Examinations taken by Plymouth High School pupils were passed. While of the final examinations in which the pupils received "R" nearly 75% were passed. I might add that two of those "recommended" failed in a subject in which 64% of all who took it failed.

Two factors must always be considered in determining a school's efficiency in preparing pupils for College Board Examinations. (1) What was the pupil's school record? Did the school recommend or simply consent to his taking the test? (2) What per cent of all candidates who took a particular test failed in that subject? For example in 1928, 64% of all those taking a certain subject failed to receive a passing grade.

Do the pupils who enter college "make good?" The record of the class of 1926, as freshmen in college, was as follows: 11 A's, 24 B's, 24 C's, 2 D's. Later records indicate the same general standards. A very few individuals have failed in some subjects. A very small number have dropped out of college due to conditions for which the high school is in no way responsible. Several have taken high honors at Mt. Holyoke, Boston University and Jackson. The boys who have gone to North-eastern have done particularly well. I do not think that any one can reasonably do otherwise than accept the fact that the training at Plymouth High School fits pupils to enter college and subsequently do creditable work.

The following description of a certain college has come to my attention. It describes in large measure what a

high school ought to be. I quote as follows: "————— is an institution of learning wherein instructors and students live together for four years, during which time the students receive from those who direct them training in how to approach truth, some knowledge of what the past has discovered and the present is discovering of truth, and acquaintance with good manners, an ability to estimate moral standards, and a participation in the rational and mystical experience of the race." I think this a very good definition of what we earnestly desire for our own high school.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE M. SHIPMAN,

Principal.

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### REPORT OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

This year the school is again facing the problem of inadequate facilities for the carrying out of a program suitable for a Junior High School.

In the first place, every Junior High School should have an assembly hall, to enable all pupils to adjust themselves to a social environment in which they must work and live in an intelligent way with others. It is not reasonable to have the whole school assemble in a corridor and stand during exercises. So, because of this one condition, we are obliged to forego programs that are of vital interest to the school as a whole, and also those connected with days of special observance.

Of great significance, too, is the program for health and physical training. Crowded corridors, where physical training must be continued on stormy days, retard the aim for which this work is intended. In the first place, there are too many pupils for the allotted space, and again, these corridors are poorly lighted and without adequate ventilation. The result is the air becomes vitiated. On pleasant days, the exercises outdoors, give a zest to this work. Otherwise it would seem best to discontinue them.



There are other factors which handicap the successful work of the school. The lunch period where all pupils are crowded into the narrow space of a basement corridor, and where they have no facilities for resting during the lunch period is a serious problem in a Junior High School.

While the work in classrooms continues in a fairly satisfactory way, there are only two days when all teachers can remain in their own rooms. On other days, two rooms are occupied by music and drawing supervisors, respectively. This arrangement requires two teachers to leave their own rooms for two days. One room is used by two teachers. It is fitted as a sewing room with machines, and also as a classroom for business training. When the machines are in use, the business training must be transferred to any room vacant at that time. At times, the domestic science room is used as a classroom for business training, and also for general language. This room has no blackboards.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE A. O'BRIEN,

Principal.

## **REPORT OF HEDGE SCHOOL**

During the past year the teaching of the fundamentals in education has been stressed as usual, and though they have been taught according to modern methods, nowhere have they been neglected. More and more attention has been given to the needs of the individual, these needs being determined as accurately as possible from informal and standardized tests and careful observation on the part of the teachers.

Each year the work of our school is centralized around some definite objective of general interest to the boys and girls, endeavoring to show them that their education is not something remote but a part of their daily living. This year being the year of the Tercentenary Celebration of the Massachusetts Bay Colony all of our work



was dedicated to the Builders of Massachusetts in Remembrance of 300 years of Noble Service. We outlined a unit of work for the year around this main topic, this unit to be divided into smaller units according to the needs and abilities of the different classes. Space does not permit the plan of the unit in detail, but it included Citizenship, Health, Reading, Language, History, Geography, Literature, Science, Music, Drawing and School Activities. Bulletins giving topics for study and suggesting methods and sources for material were issued every month. Not only were the books, papers and magazines on the school library tables and bookshelves consulted, but much outside research on the part of both pupils and teachers was found to be necessary in order to obtain authentic information of events from 1630 to 1930.

As has been the case for the past three years, School Clubs have been the best medium through which to develop our programs. We have one club for the whole school called The Hedge School Citizenship Club which has the following officers,—president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, councillors and patrol officers. In addition to this each class from the first grade through the sixth has a club with its officers, class colors, motto and banner. Once a month the councillors from all the rooms meet with the officers of the School Club to report on what has been accomplished in Citizenship in their rooms, to discuss ways and means of improving the school and to exhibit and explain specimens of their work. The patrol officers have charge of the playgrounds and of the traffic before school and at the time of dismissal. They are responsible for the conduct of the boys and girls on their way to and from school. The weekly meetings of the clubs are conducted according to the general procedure of adult clubs. After the regular business has been transacted the meeting is given over to a committee of children previously appointed to arrange a program. This program draws from all types of school work. It may be an original play written by members of the class, a debate, one or two-minute speeches, puppet plays, a radio broadcast, a "movie" made by the children, a

story hour, a library hour, current events, dramatizations from history or reading, imaginary trips to places which have been studied in geography, health, citizenship or activities. The opportunities at these meetings for teaching all of the subjects in the school curriculum are endless.

As a climax for the year's work this year, the clubs decided to have a Citizens' Carnival throughout the month of June.

The Carnival was held in the assembly hall of the school, the national colors as emblems of citizenship predominating in the decorations. At the front of the hall the school banner with its slogan "Service" and the classroom banners were displayed and, at the back, "Citizenship Carnival" printed in large black letters on a white background and framed with red, white and blue bunting. At the right, extending the length of the hall was the Gateway of Citizenship consisting of a central arch twelve feet high and six smaller arches. Above the central arch was inscribed in bronze letters:

Dedicated to the  
Builders of Massachusetts  
in Remembrance of  
300 Years of Noble Service

1630

1930

On either side under the proper date were large bronze figures representing a Puritan soldier and a soldier of today. In the background was a picture of the arrival of Gov. Winthrop in Boston drawn with colored crayons on common wrapping paper and enlarged from a ten-inch picture to one approximately ten feet square. Loyalty, Kindness, Obedience, Courage, Truth and Reverence, standards of good citizenship, were printed on the six pillars. Both the picture and letters were made by fifth grade boys. On the opposite side of the hall stood The Temple of Health. With paint made of colored chalk and water, the children of the lower grades painted scenes portraying a journey to health. These they put together making a frieze to adorn the temple. Below this were

red crosses on gold shields and the word "Tercentenary" in red letters. Each letter was supposed to stand for some phase of health work,—T—Teeth, E—Epidemics, R—Rest, C—Cleanliness, E—Eyes, N—Nutrition, T—Threshold of Health (Playground), E—Exercise, N—National Tuberculosis Association, A—Air, R—Roads to Health, Y—Youth. One letter was chosen by each class and a study made of the subject it represented, tracing its history from 1630 to 1930. The year's work in all subjects was artistically displayed under the arches, on tables arranged for the purpose and on all the available wall space.

Cooperation, self-control, team-work, good-workmanship, in fact, all the qualities of good citizenship must needs be present to carry on an activity of this kind. It is safe to say that the benefits derived from the program were far-reaching and the results fully justified the method of procedure.

ELIZABETH H. SAMPSON,

Principal.

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## REPORT OF KNAPP SCHOOL

I herewith submit the annual report of the Knapp School for the past year.

The work has, I believe, shown steady progress. The efforts rendered by the teachers have been conscientious and efficient.

An increasing proportion of time has been given, during the past year, to project work and creative activities. Pupils are encouraged to plan and execute their plans both as individuals and groups.

Just previous to the holiday season pupils of the Fifth and Sixth grades gave an evening performance of "The Miser's Dream" by Price. Parents were invited and assembly hall was filled. Work for this was done at regular music periods.



Recently the Fifth Grade pupils wrote Sir Thomas Lip-ton regarding a project they had been carrying on, in which they had chosen the name of his boat. As his boat came out a winner in the project a letter was written him telling about it, and they were highly pleased to receive an answer from him in return. This gave training in many lines and was a very vital thing to the pupils.

Numerous projects have been carried on in all rooms with the idea of getting the pupil to think and act for himself.

The individual pupil is carefully considered. Graphs and records of each are kept and frequently checked, so that each may receive the drill just where needed and not much unnecessary repetition.

Assemblies are held every week where the pupils are responsible and take full charge of the program. This is a period to which they all look forward eagerly, and which means much to them.

The election of a cadet teacher for the building has meant much to the slower pupils. It is now possible for them to receive much extra drill, and should be the means of much less retardation.

We are very fortunate in having the portable building for physical exercise. This takes that work out of the school room and gives a place where the same may be carried on very much better during the winter season, and when imposible to have classes out of doors.

There is a need of work being done on the playground. In dry weather the dust can hardly be conducive to the health of the pupils, and after rain a considerable time is necessary for the mud to dry up so that yard may be used.

Several rooms, where the sunlight strikes strongly, would be much benefited by having an adjustable type of curtain to replace the present ones.

There are at present a number of overage pupils, scattered in different rooms, that I would strongly advocate being placed in a room by themselves. There they could be given a type of work much more beneficial to them and would not be a drag in the regular grades. As we have vacant room this could be done with little difficulty.

A Parents' Night was held in November at which the regular work of the classes was carried on from six-fifteen to eight o'clock. This enabled parents, who might be occupied during the day time, to see their children in regular class work. A large number of visitors were present, and all but twenty pupils had a parent or adult person interested in them there.

WILLIAM I. WHITNEY,  
Principal.

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## REPORT OF CORNISH-BURTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

It is the ideal of every up-to-date teacher to make her teaching as much a part of a real life situation as possible. Learning must be made meaningful. To promote this idea, the teachers of the Cornish-Burton District have been using centers of interest or units of work as a basis for their teaching. These units of work are larger learning situations which draw upon all phases of experience and make use of all kinds of subject matter.

One of the first units attempted was a puppet show worked out and presented by a fifth grade. Due to the fact that this class is full of initiative, it was not difficult to arouse interest in the subject. This was done by means of a discussion about puppets between teacher and pupils. Children had seen puppets in moving pictures and showed a vital interest in learning more about them. They read all available material on the subject. Reports were given on puppets of China, Japan, Italy and throughout Europe. They learned that puppets were really recent immigrants to America. A group told interesting incidents in Tony Sarg's life, and his mysteries of the puppet stage.

All of this information led to a keen desire on part of children to make a puppet show of their own. There was so much to learn they decided it would be best to start with a familiar story. They chose "The Three Bears." It was suggested that if the puppet show was a success, it might be given to other members of the school. Com-



mittees chosen by the class were held responsible for various parts of the work such as: scenery, properties, furniture, stage, characters, story writers and those who should take the speaking parts.

To show the different subjects included in this unit it might be analyzed as follows:

*Reading*—Stimulated with desire to find out all they could about puppets. They read many books which otherwise would have meant very little. Some of these were Tony Sarg's *Marionettes*, *Puppets of Different Lands*, *Pinocchio*, *Adventures of a Marionette*, *A Book of Marionettes*.

*Oral and Written English*—Much opportunity for good wording and expression in writing and presenting story. They wrote letters of invitation. Advertised show. Made tickets.

*Arithmetic*—Practical problems of business in running show. Required knowledge of measuring. Developed idea of proportions.

*Geography*—Location of original homes of puppets.

*Spelling and vocabulary building*—Contact with new words and those needed in written work listed and spelled.

We believe that units of this kind not only give splendid opportunity to teach fundamental principles but it shows children a direct need for knowing such information which stimulates nearly one hundred per cent interest, the secret to successful learning. It also builds up habits of concentration, perseverance and social cooperation all of which are necessary to happy living.

We were very glad to have such a large number of parents and friends attend our evening session held November 12. We greatly appreciate this cooperation and hope that all feel welcome to visit us at any time.

We are proud of our group of twenty-five girls and boys who come to school at eight o'clock one morning a week to receive orchestra instruction from Mr. G. Herbert Clarke. This group includes ten violins, two clarinets, three flutes, three cornets, one saxophone, one mandolin, three banjos and two drums.

There is also a class of eighteen pupils who are taking

lessons in piano from Miss Susan Bowditch. This group is showing much progress.

The rest and nutrition class is proving itself a very worthwhile undertaking. At present, there are fifteen children in this class. We are very grateful to the Plymouth Post No. 40 of the American Legion for the generous financial support which they have given toward the running of this class.

It is gratifying to know that nearly every child in this class has shown steady gain in weight, better physical condition, and has improved in scholastic standing.

HELEN M. RIESE,  
Principal.

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## REPORT OF MT PLEASANT SCHOOL

Upon commencing our school year we chose the word "Cooperation" as our guide or watchword. This word has been emphasized in all the class rooms. Letters were sent to parents suggesting ways in which they could cooperate in making the Mount Pleasant School a Most Pleasant School. The response has been most unusual. The interest of the parents was shown by a ninety-one percent attendance on Parents' Night. Parents have also visited the school freely throughout the year, and have shown utmost willingness to help.

I can also certify to the cooperative and conscientious efforts of the teachers in my three schools to do their best for the pupils and the town with all at their disposal. I am grateful to them for their very evident desire to get at the facts regarding the real needs of each pupil. They are teaching not only formal subjects, but also self control, respect for law, straight thinking, good living, health rules, morals, and proper use of leisure. Most of the classroom teaching is in the form of individual or group instruction.

Preparation of material for all the groups, the retarded, the average and the accelerated, is made in every subject. The technique of teaching the retarded group or the accelerated group differs radically from that em-

ployed in teaching the average group. For example a common characteristic of the superior children is lack of concentration. Things come so easily to them that the capacity for effort is limited through lack of exercise. The teachers with such groups devise material which calls forth the maximum effort of these pupils. In the slower groups, the teachers are finding out why these pupils are slow. Low mentality is not always the principal factor. Many of the so-called slow pupils are normal children with "inferiority complexes" or other forms of emotional disturbances. The teachers' objective in these cases is to secure first, the confidence of the pupils in her, and, second, confidence in themselves. The approach with most of these children is in physical activity, in the development of motor skills, or in the industrial arts, rather than through conventional academic subject matter.

The teachers are continually studying and preparing for the other common causes of individual difficulty, such as interrupted schooling, poor health, specific physical weaknesses and limited social background life.

Only in a few cases do we have a language difficulty on account of foreign parentage. But for these few much special help is given, so that they may possess a vocabulary sufficient to permit them to carry on the work of a regular grade.

The achievement tests given early in the year have been very beneficial to us in the grouping of the pupils, as well as in showing the varying abilities of the classes in either direction from the standard scores.

To be effective any system of grouping must be flexible. Therefore, the teachers are always on the alert to make transfers from one group to another when circumstances justify a reassignment into a new group.

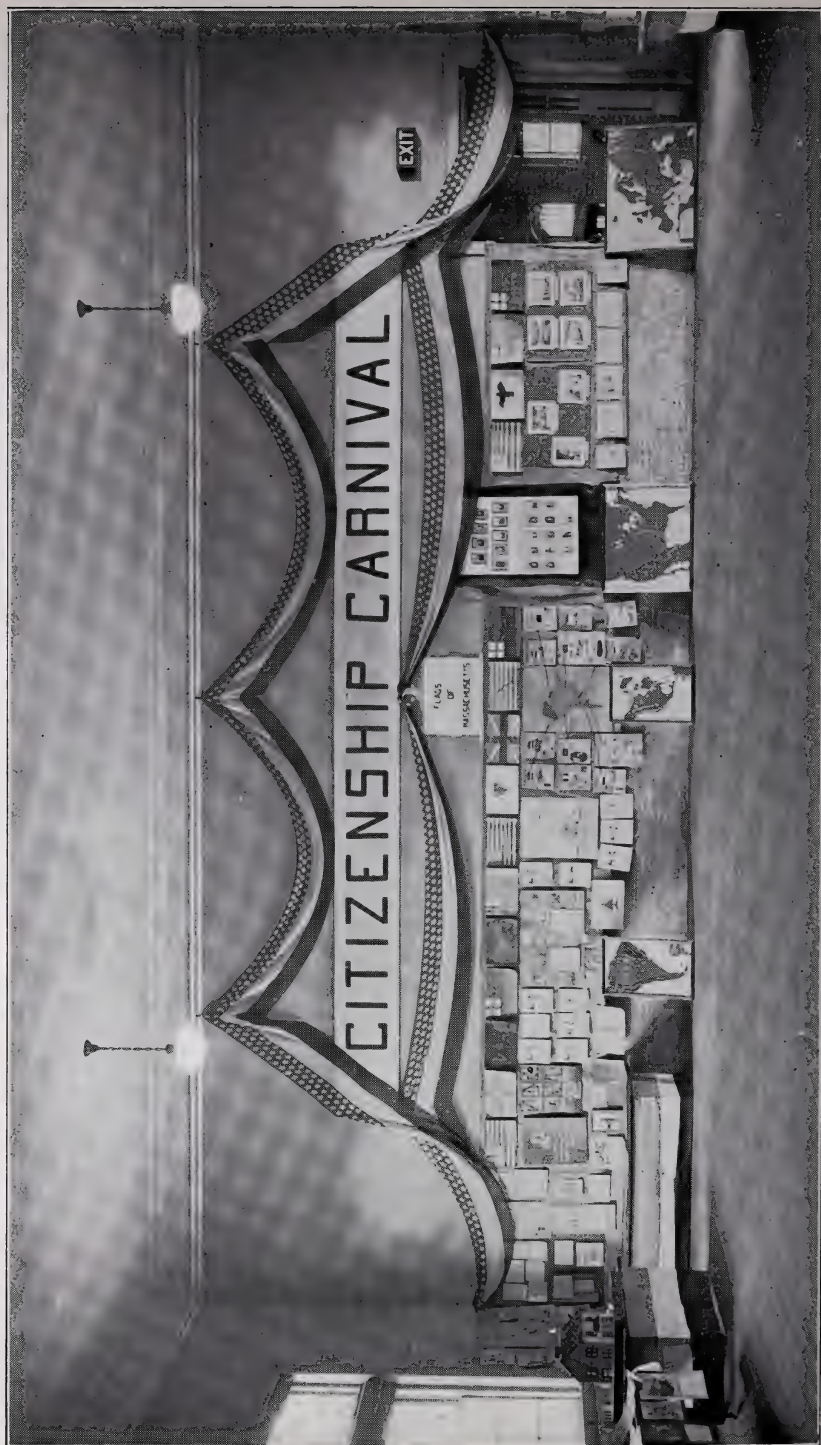
Thus we are working for more pupil activity, measuring the success of our methods by the pupils' growth and initiative, self-appraisal, self-control, and group cooperation. Secondly, we strive to stimulate each pupil to work to capacity, and thus reduce the number of retardation.

For the benefit of our large group of bus pupils, we have resumed the serving of warm lunches. The children fully realize the value of warm lunches, and are





TEMPLE OF HEALTH  
 Showing Results of a Year's Study of Health Activities, Correlated With School Activities  
 (See Hedge School Report)



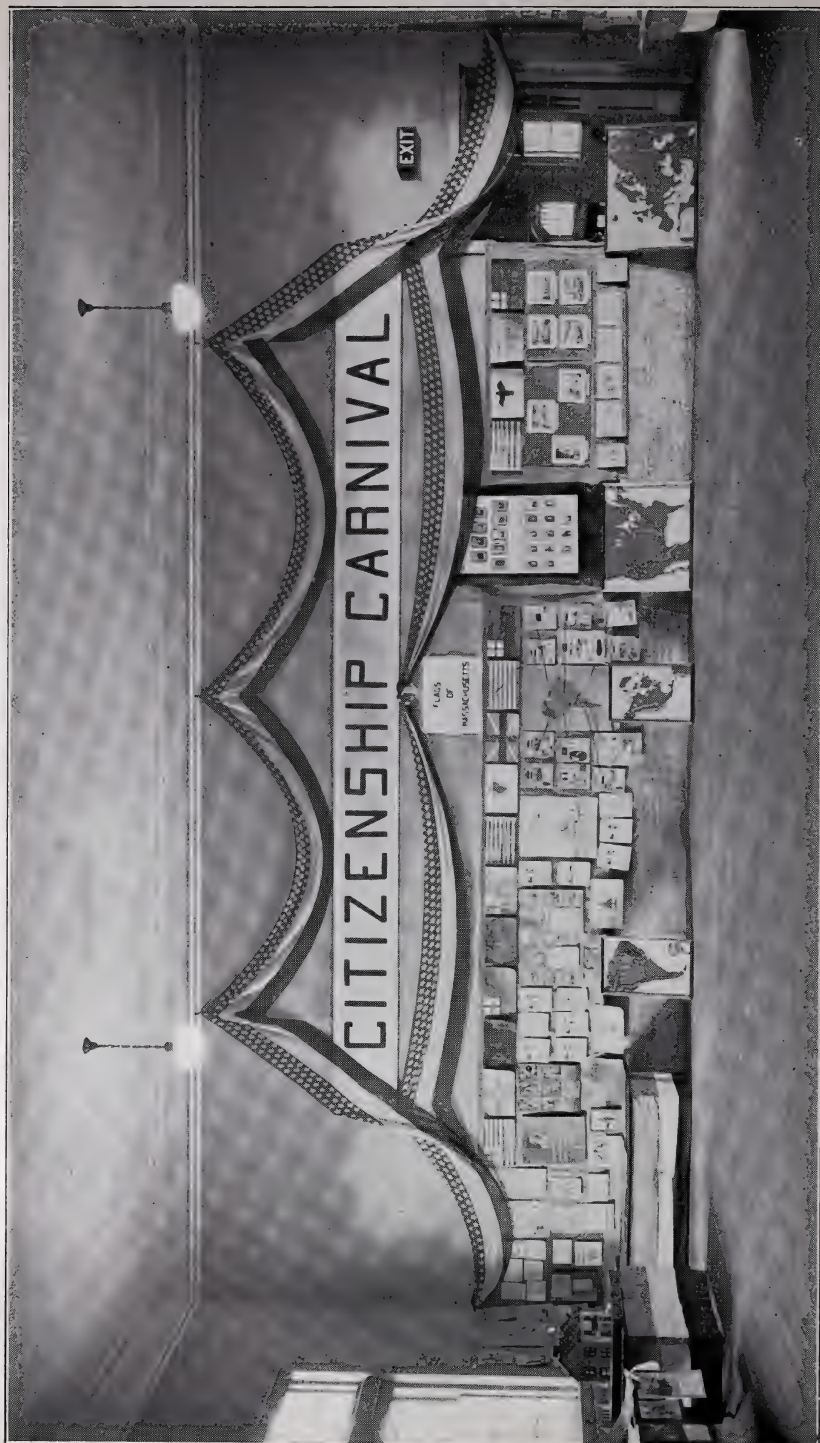
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## GATEWAY OF CITIZENSHIP

Showing Picture of Arrival of Governor Winthrop and Ideals of Citizenship  
(See Hedge School Report)



CITIZENSHIP CARNIVAL  
Showing Various Types of Activities Connected With the Tercentenary Theme  
(See Hedge School Report)





## GATEWAY OF CITIZENSHIP

Showing Picture of Arrival of Governor Winthrop and Ideals of Citizenship  
(See Hedge School Report)

SCENES FROM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION  
In Observance of Massachusetts Tercentenary and Anniversary of  
Oregon Trail





always ready and eager to extend their services in helping to make the project a success.

With such excellent teachers, pupils, curriculum, equipment and building, our greatest needs at the present time are an assembly hall, and an improved playground. There has been a slight extension on one side of the playground, but it is still unsatisfactory.

SIGNE L. JOHNSON,  
Principal.

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## REPORT OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL

The Individual School, following its customary policy, has tried faithfully, during the past year, to bring all studies down to the level of each child's understanding and within his comprehension, so that each pupil might be able to progress according to his own rate of speed, in work best suited to his physical and mental needs.

The child, who is unhappy because of repeated failure, is a liability, but the child, who has developed habits of success, is a social as well as an economic asset. Knowing this, the school seeks to send each child home at night with the belief that the day has been well spent.

The main ambition of the school is to make the learning process so interesting and vital, that the children may become susceptible to the finer influences of life and impervious to many less desirable ones.

The problem of making success, where there has been failure, is largely one with which the individual teacher has to deal. For, it is success, no matter in how small a degree, that develops efficient, social attitudes.

We have tried to provide for individual differences through richness and variety of work, even in minimum essentials. Intentionally, the school program is very flexible, allowing each child to advance as rapidly as his ability or aptitude allows.

Available records of former pupils show that the work of the school has not been in vain; that the greater number of the pupils have become useful and law-abiding citizens.



Since many of the children come from a distance, the one session plan has been continued, enabling the teachers to keep the pupils under constant supervision during school hours. During cold weather, a hot drink was prepared and served by the girls, who set the tables and washed the dishes. After lunch, the boys swept the rooms and put things in order for the afternoon session.

Although the enrollment of the school is not large, the chronological ages range from seven to sixteen years. This means that the academic and industrial activities must spread over a wide territory, from kindergarten work to subjects taught in the grammar grades.

Many young children, from seven to nine years of age, became members of the school during the past year. To inculcate good habits in these young children; to correct acquired, undesirable habits, and perhaps to make such adjustment that some may return to the regular grades requires the constant attention of a classroom teacher, therefore instruction to the older pupils in household and industrial arts has been curtailed.

An arrangement, whereby the older boys have received instruction in woodworking, several periods a week, from Mr. Walton of the Junior High School Faculty, has accomplished gratifying results. They have made mahogany footstools with hooked-rug tops, wooden animals, trays and book-shelves.

The girls have woven scarfs on looms, and have done some preserving of fruits and vegetables, cut-work, crocheting and sewing.

It is well known by educators in general, that girls of this type usually become housekeepers at an early age. Therefore, it seems advisable, that more training in domestic science should be given to these girls, while they are in school, to fit them more properly for adult life.

An evening session was held November 12, 1930, from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. A part of a regular day's work was demonstrated, consisting of lessons in academic subjects, followed by individual work on industrial units.

MARY L. JACKSON,  
Principal.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Much attention has been given to the development of instrumental classes in the elementary grades during the past year.

An interesting and invaluable feature of pre-instrumental training begins in the first grade and continues through the second and third years. It is embodied in the Toy Orchestra. Apart from the joy and pleasure it gives to children and teachers alike, it is of great importance in the development of rhythm and concentration, and proves of intrinsic value to every child participating.

Instrumental class work is recommended for pupils of the fourth grade and up. Exceptions have been made, however, and third grade pupils have done creditable work.

Economic conditions have retarded the work somewhat, but the response of parents, children and teachers has made it possible to establish the work in a satisfactory way.

Seventy-five pupils have been enrolled in the piano classes and under the direction of Miss Bowditch, this project has been most successful. Children enjoy working together, and the piano-class as a socialized activity, is an effective means of creating interest. Progress is greatly accelerated by the spirit of friendly rivalry. Many a child may never learn to play well, but will find in his own limited ability a joy and satisfaction which will brighten his whole life.

The same is true of instrumental classes other than piano, and Mr. Clarke is conducting classes in Violin, Cello, Banjo, Mandolin, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet and Drums. The total enrollment at present is fifty-seven.

The music work at the high school consists of general chorus for all students with no opportunity for glee club work because of the short school day. While it is desirable to have a music period in which all may participate, the lack of a special music period has been keenly felt by a large number of students who are interested in a more serious way.

The Individual School has developed an extensive repertoire of standard songs, and the chorus singing is a very creditable and interesting feature of the work accomplished there.

The schools at Cedarville, Manomet and Cliff Street have been supervised as regularly as the centrally located schools.

The upper grades of the Manomet School presented a Christmas operetta which was very successful. The proceeds have been used to purchase a piano for the school, and it is proving a source of great enjoyment for all connected with the school.

Later in the year, it may be possible to extend instrumental class instruction to the pupils of Manomet district, and the proven success of this work in the town schools certainly justifies such action.

FRANCES H. BUCK.

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## REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR IN JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

My work in Drawing consists of Junior High and High School classes. The Junior High School work has been so divided that definite art subjects are taken up for study, and an original problem illustrating each is worked out by the individual students. The subjects for the year's study are: lettering, design, color harmony, and object and figure drawing.

About seventy High School students are taking Drawing this year. The students are divided into two groups, those in the Home Economics group for which Drawing is compulsory, and the elective group made up of those taking the regular Drawing course.

The Home Economics sections work out problems connected with their regular course. For example, studies in table decoration, flower arrangement, place cards and favors are made in the Freshman year; the second, costume design; the third, interior decoration; and in the senior year health illustrations. In addition to this each



student makes a large poster illustrating a definite subject, and works out a special craft problem. Some of the latter are tooled leather, block printing and oil painting on cloth or metal.

The student taking the regular Drawing course work individually. In this way they are allowed to progress as rapidly as they are able. Choice of problems is based on the interests of the individual. Mechanical drawing, posters, crafts, design, figure and object drawing are the most popular.

The purpose of these courses, both the Junior and Senior High, is not to train artists, that is the work of the special art schools, but to instill in each child a love and appreciation of the beautiful through practical problems worked out by the students themselves, as it is only through the actual handling of these materials that a definite knowledge, which should lead toward a greater appreciation, can be gained.

VIRGINIA DOWLING.

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING IN ELEMENTARY GRADES

Each teacher, from Grades I to VI, inclusive, is provided with a typewritten outline which contains illustrative drawing, perspective, color-study, design lettering, papercutting and construction similar to that used in other towns. It is understood that problems that correlate with other studies, may be substituted for lessons in this course, provided that they have equal value for the child's artistic training.

It would be well if it could be understood that drawing instruction in our schools is not for the benefit of a small group of artistically inclined children, but is meant to be of future use to every child. Some of our aims are to develop habits of accurate observation, neatness, a respect for good workmanship, and that power to judge and select which is the foundation of what is known as good taste. This year, whenever possible, we are emphasizing appreciation by asking pupils to search in mag-

azines or newspapers for material similar to their own designs, lettering or illustrative drawing.

The important part that drama plays in modern life is being recognized now in the schools of many cities by an increased use of plays, pageants, marionettes and miniature tableaux. We probably shall find it advisable to introduce more activities of this type which are an aid especially in literature and history courses.

During the past year, the quality of the drawing done in the sixth grades has been so very unusual as to deserve mention. Pupils in all the schools were awarded medals in the Mass. S. P. C. A. Poster Contest. The tea tiles which they decorated with designs developed from their own nature drawings are superior to most of the ones illustrated in the advertising material sent out by the firm from which we buy the tiles.

FAITH C. STALKER.

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR THE HIGH SCHOOLS

Each boy and girl in the junior high school receives inspection and definite instruction in posture. Good body mechanics means the correct poise and control of the body with the normal functioning of every organ.

The correction of physical defects has been given additional time by the girls' and boys' physical directors. The school physician's lists of below standard pupils have been given special class work. These pupils meet twice a week, and are given instruction and exercises which if followed daily will improve their condition. This requires the cooperation of the home and school.

Boys and girls that are candidates for the various high school athletic teams are required to pass the physical examination of the school physician. Responsibility for accidents during the playing season is not assumed by the school. Very few accidents have occurred, and none of a serious nature. In the games where much personal



contact is unavoidable the protective equipment provided has reduced the injury problem to a minimum.

The intramural activities in the junior and senior high schools have shown sustained interest. Mass participation has been stressed.

The junior high school boys' Leaders Corps has aided materially in the discipline and functioning of the daily calisthenic period. The boys have accepted their responsibilities and the quality of leadership has been excellent.

The girls' athletic program at the high school is functioning in a satisfactory manner. Field hockey and basketball have shown increased interest and attendance.

The junior high school girls are having intramural activities once a week at Memorial Hall. This is the first opportunity the girls have had to participate in an after school activity, and large numbers have responded.

J. H. SMITH.

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY GRADES

Physical Education and Health Education have a common primary objective — the promotion of physical welfare. The methods and materials employed in the achievement of this objective are not the same, but the ultimate aims of the two subjects are identical.

A closer unification of the two departments has been achieved during the past year, especially in the effort to raise the standard and improve the posture of the children. The activities program should be a valuable means of attack in the accomplishment of the health objective. Good posture is the habitual right use of the body. Therefore, it is highly important that children should be taught how to stand, how to sit, how to move without strain or lost motion under all conditions. Of great importance, too, is the setting up of the right posture ideals. Mimeographed sheets of physical exercises are prepared by the Physical Education Supervisor, and given to each child in need of corrective work. These chil-

dren are chosen as the result of a consensus of opinion of the teacher, the doctor, who makes the examinations; and the director of physical education. This group is met and the exercises interpreted with an explanation as to why we are striving to have the posture improved. All exercises are simple and cannot result in any injury because of lack of supervision. Foot exercises are also prepared to be carried on at home — the classroom teacher acting as coordinating agency.

The activities program is based on the natural play instinct. An effort this year has been made to make each grade's work an actual progression, in skill and achievement. The lower grades are given an abundance of supervised play activities, as well as activities which grow out of other phases of the classroom work. Classes are divided into several playing groups in order to secure greater activity. In the upper grades an athletic program is built around the team game skills—soccer, basketball and baseball.

BEATRICE E. GARVIN.

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## REPORT OF AMERICANIZATION AND EVENING SCHOOL

A few years ago the classes were largely made up of illiterate minors — those who have not completed the work of the first six grades, but who are old enough to have obtained employment. These are required by the law of the Commonwealth to attend evening classes until such work shall have been accomplished, or they have become twenty-one years of age.

Two classes of this type are being conducted this year. The work is largely individual, and the pupil may advance as fast as able. Regular attendance here is a very important factor. At the best the pupil is only able to attend ninety hours during the year, and if absent a part of this time, advancement is necessarily very slow.

The large number of pupils in our evening classes now, however, are adult men and women, who are enrolled for the study of our language, history, and government.

These are divided into groups according to their ability to read, write, and speak our language.

In the Beginners' Group the work is largely directed toward the spoken word, and reading of simple English with adult interest in content. Writing of simple sentences is soon begun. Guion Theme Method is used, and new words carefully developed.

In the Intermediate Groups this work is continued, but is enlarged and made more difficult. More reading, writing, writing of letters and business forms, some history, civics, and discussion of current events.

The Citizenship Classes deal with the history, government, and economic conditions of our country. Since the establishment of the first Citizenship Class ten years ago, no person enrolled and certified by the teacher and director, has failed to pass the required educational test of the Naturalization Examiner.

Since the new Naturalization Law went into effect, July 1, 1929, the educational demands are more exacting than ever. The first paper or Declaration of Intention, now costs \$10.00 instead of \$1.00. A second costs \$4.00 as formerly. A Certificate of Arrival is now required in every case, and any irregularity in arriving in the country usually brings the cost of citizenship up to \$40.00.

This year, however, we have two Citizenship Classes with the largest enrollment we have ever had. All are aided in filing of necessary papers, and in any complication regarding same.

The following program of the 1930 graduation, was given before a filled auditorium, and may prove interesting:

## PLYMOUTH EVENING SCHOOL GRADUATION

April 7, 1930—7.45 p. m.

1. Flag Salute
2. Song—The Star Spangled Banner
3. Reading—My Coming to America, Elizabeth Christ
4. Essay—America, My Favorite . . . . Louis Gallerani
5. Reading—Learn English . . . . . Mrs. LaRocque
6. Essay—The Value of School . . . . . Mrs. Emond
7. Violin solo—Intermezzo . . . . . Ermia Manzotti



8. Essay—My Idea of the Need of English,  
Pio Carabini
9. Essay—Why I Want to Become a Citizen,  
Arrigo Guidaboni
10. Vocal solo—Serenade ..... Mr. Zanghere
11. Essay—What I have Learned in Evening  
School ..... Leon Stradford
12. Pageant—"Citizenship" .... By Citizenship Class
13. Essay—Citizenship ..... Anna Guidaboni
14. Address by former pupil ..... Aroldo Guidaboni
15. Violin solo—Coeurs et Fleurs .... Ermia Manzotti
16. Address and Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Handy
17. Song—America

WILLIAM I. WHITNEY,  
Director of Americanization  
and Evening School

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## REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. L. B. Hayden, who acted as assistant to the school physician, Dr. J. H. Shaw, for the school year beginning September, 1929, took over the full responsibility beginning last September. The work has moved along smoothly under the direction of Dr. Hayden. The report of this department is as follows:

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

One of the most important events for the year was the starting of clinics for the immunization against diphtheria of the pre-school and school children by the giving of toxin antitoxin to the first and second grade pupils in the school. A clinic was held in conjunction with the Board of Health at their dispensary for the pre-school children and others requesting it. This will be followed this year by giving the Schick Test to those who have had the toxin antitoxin, and repeating the toxin antitoxin to those showing a positive test, also continuing to offer toxin antitoxin every year to those pupils needing it. From six months to ten years is the most susceptible

age. The response to this appeal was very gratifying, about eighty per cent signing the cards requesting the treatment.

The report of the "Re-Examination Clinic" held by Division of Tuberculosis of the State Department of Public Health shows much improvement in these cases, also that the number is growing smaller. Twenty children were recommended for re-examination this year. Of this number, twelve were re-examined as recommended, six having moved away or left school, two refused examination. Of the twelve re-examinations, three were found to be improved, and nine were recommended for discharge. One new case was examined at our request, but the findings were negative.

Of the pre-school children one hundred forty-two were examined, and one hundred forty-six defects found:

Underweight (10% or more) .....	9
Posture .....	30
Skin .....	2
Teeth .....	67
Eyes (diseases) .....	1
Ears (diseases) .....	1
Nose and Throat .....	30
Feet (fallen arches) .....	3
Defective vision .....	2
Defective hearing .....	1

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National Health Day was observed on various dates during June, the group plan being followed as has been the custom in recent years. Distribution of 1728 tags for satisfactory weight was made by Miss Macdonald. Mrs. Garvin distributed 1125 posture tags, and Miss Bradford 618 teeth tags. The school physician was present at all the health day exercises, awarding 264 bronze medals and explaining the significance of the day.

There has been no real epidemic of a serious nature during the year 1930. There have been many cases of mumps, some of the teachers and one janitor being afflicted, but no deaths. The other contagious diseases have



been about the same as previous years, with the exception that several cases of anterior poliomyelitis occurred during the fall months. This is always serious, and because of its far reaching crippling nature, is much dreaded. We were fortunate that there were no more cases.

From January to June there were 18 pupils in the Rest and Nutrition Class. As a group the gain in weight was  $27\frac{1}{2}$  per cent more than the expected gain. From September to December 14 pupils gained 62 per cent above the expected. It is natural for the gain to be larger from September to December, due to summer conditions. In some cases of children of nervous temperament, the gain in weight is not as essential as gain in endurance. From January to June four were so much improved that they left the class during these months. Only four returned in September. From September to December, two were improved enough to be discharged, while others showed a marked gain. The gain depends upon the coöperation of the home, regular attendance and the proper physical condition of the child. Proper food and rest at home are essential. Adenoids, tonsils and carious teeth are a decided handicap. In cases where these adverse conditions are remedied, rapid improvements have resulted.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HAYDEN, M. D.,

School Physician.

# STATISTICS FOR 1930

Number of inspections.....	866
Number of examinations.....	2,613
Notices sent to parents .....	685
Number of pupils referred to nurse.....	25
Number of admittances signed by school physicians .....	782
Number of admittances signed by other physicians .....	189
Number of exclusions .....	81

The following pupils have been reported to the Physical Director for special exercises:

	Defective Posture	Defective Feet	Over- weight
Cornish School .....	73	82	..
Hedge School .....	72	37	..
Knapp School .....	44	45	3
Mt. Pleasant School .....	10	7	..
Junior High School .....	61	42	2
Lincoln Street School .....	6	4	..
Manomet School .....	6	13	..
Alden Street School .....	14	7	..
Cold Spring School .....	3	2	..
Oak Street School .....	5	2	..
Cedarville School .....	13	9	..
Totals .....	307	250	5

### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE 1930

Number of pupils inspected in schools .....	4,667
Number of pupils inspected in homes .....	120
Number of pupils treated in schools.....	881
Number of school visits .....	641
Number of home visits .....	454
Contagious diseases found in homes .....	42
Contagious diseases found in schools .....	112
Number of pupils excluded .....	128
Number of pupils taken to hospitals or clinics...	48
Number of pupils operated on for tonsils and adenoids at Jordan Hospital Clinic .....	30
Number of pupils referred to physicians .....	34
Number of pupils weighed and measured .....	5,668

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE MACDONALD, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

### REPORT OF ORAL HYGIENIST

I hereby submit my report of the dental work done in the Plymouth public schools during the year 1930.

#### Oral Hygiene Department

Number of oral hygiene talks in schools .....	283
Number of children having a dental prophylaxis ....	945

(My number of oral hygiene talks and prophylaxis are less than last year, due to my assisting the dentists at pre-school examinations, and my absence of twelve days from the clinic.)

My program is divided into three parts.

First, that of assisting the dentists both at the clinic and examining in the schools. Dental examinations this year did not start until October 20th (except for children in the Rest and Nutrition Class, first grades and Cedarville School), thus giving the pupils an opportunity to go to their family dentist and have the needed repair work done if necessary, before the school dentist made his examination. Such pupils were exempt from the examination by showing a certificate from his dentist.

Second, the dental prophylaxis, which is given each child in the first six grades who cares to have it done at the clinic. We feel that prophylaxis is important, and is considered as one of the ways by which we try to educate the habits of home care of their mouths. Then, also, the child's sense of pride is an immediate result of having his teeth cleaned.

Third, and the most important part of my work is the classroom instruction, which is given in the classroom of grades, one to four, at set periods every month, and is purely educational. This year at the Hedge School in addition to my program, I am examining the two fifth grades for mouth cleanliness.

The following is an outline of my program in the schools for the past year. Various projects are used to interest the children in all of the subjects taught.

#### Grade One.

My first step in teaching mouth hygiene in grade one is to get the children interested in their teeth, where they are, and what they do with them, care they need.

An attempt is made to interest them in how to brush, when to brush, and care of one's own brush.

After these lessons, the children bring their tooth brushes to school in envelopes made especially for tooth brushes and which the clinic buys for them. If the bristles come out, or the brush is not of the proper size, the child is requested to buy a new one, which the clinic will furnish at a very small cost. If the brush is in good condition the pupil is awarded a tag or ribbon of perfection.

It is very important that the children know of their six-year molars, where they come and care they need. The growth of the new teeth and loss of the first teeth is also important for them to know.

They are taught to regard the dentist as a friend, and to visit him every six months.

*Nutrition*—Many devices are used to interest the child in tooth building foods. We emphasize the better ones such as: milk, fresh fruits (oranges), green leafy vegetables, (spinach, cabbage), raw vegetables, (carrots,



tomatoes), dark coarse breads (whole wheat), and whole grain cereals (oat meal, ralston).

All of these foods are brought into the classroom for demonstration.

### Grade Two.

In this grade we review all of the lessons taught in grade one, and add a lesson on — shape and size of teeth, children look at each others, also their own by the use of small pocket mirrors. Shape and size of tooth brushes is also discussed, and several are brought into the classroom for the little folks to see.

### Grades Three, Four.

In grades three and four the same subject matter is covered as in grades one and two, only in a more advanced form. In addition to the above lessons the children learn about their twelve-year molars, and are on the watch for them. The lesson on decay and value of visiting the dentist every time a new molar tooth comes through the gums is taken up quite carefully.

In grade four we are using again this year A Child's Book of Teeth by Ferguson. This is the best book that has been written to use in school.

A review of the year's work is given in June. A true and false test was given to grade three and an oral review in the form of a spelling match to grade four.

This year as an incentive, I am using a cut-out of a small tooth which is used upon my monthly visits in the classroom. The pupil tries to keep his tooth cut-out free from black dots by keeping his teeth cleaned. This helps the child acquire the habit of caring for his teeth. At the end of the year awards are given those who have taken good care of their teeth, (pin, button, book).

### Pre-School Examination

The dentists held pre-school clinics at various schools in May for all children who were to enter school in the fall. The logical starting point of dental work is with the pre-school child. Children are brought to the clinic by their mothers for dental examination by the dentist who is assisted by the dental hygienist. He shows the



mother all defects found that need the service of a dentist. The importance of pits and fissures when they begin to show in the teeth is also brought to their attention. Our annual examination showed that many had been to their dentist and had work done.

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATION

School	No. Exams.	Defective Teeth Temporary	Defective Teeth Permanent	No. O. K.
Cornish .....	22	92	7	9
Mt. Pleasant ....	16	17	2	1
Knapp .....	19	132	1	1
Hedge .....	31	188	19	4
Manomet .....	8	27	3	2
	96	456	32	17

## Statistical Report of Dental Clinic

Number of examinations .....	1,836
Number of temporary extractions .....	182
Number of permanent extractions .....	13
Number of fillings .....	236
Number of treatments .....	50
Number of children discharged at the clinic (work completed) .....	83
Number of operations .....	481
Amount of money received for dental prophylaxis (cleanings) .....	\$91.80
Amount of money received for sale of tooth brushes .....	54.98
Amount of money received for fillings and extrac- tions .....	24.80
Total amount of money received at the clinic ....	171.58

## Total Results of Examinations of Teeth 1930

No. Exams.	No. Defective Teeth Permanent	No. Defective Teeth Temporary	No. O. K. Before Exam.	No. O. K. at Exam.
1,813	5,588	3,853	92	209

### School Dentists

Dr. E. H. Donovan      Dr. W. O. Dyer

Respectfully submitted,

JANE BRADFORD,

Dental Hygienist.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Dear Sir:—

I respectfully submit the following report of school absentees from June 4, 1930 to December 31, 1930.

	Absentees	Sickness	Truancy	Total
Burton School .....	0	0	1	1
Cornish School .....	1	1	3	5
Cliff Street School .....	0	0	1	1
Hedge School .....	1	3	7	11
Knapp School .....	0	0	0	0
High School .....	2	3	4	9
Mt. Pleasant School .....	0	2	5	7
Junior High School .....	8	24	20	52
Oak Street School .....	0	0	2	2
South Street School .....	7	7	9	23
Investigated for Superintendent's Office .....				39
Employment Certificates Investigated .....				15
Investigated for Night School .....				8
Children found on street and taken to school ...				21
To school for boys .....				1
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Total number of investigations .....				195
Number of homes visited .....				194
Visits to schools .....				165

In addition to the figures as shown above and as a part of our social work among the school children, the attendance officer has been able to make a thorough investigation of conditions in the home, whereby through the various agencies in the town we have been able to help twenty-three boys and girls during the last four months, thus enabling them to attend and continue their studies in school during the most adverse weather conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH F. MATINZI,

Supervisor of Attendance.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The Number of Pupils in Each School and Grade as of Dec. 19, 1930

School	Grade												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High									206	171	123	77	577
Junior High							222	191					413
Hedge	29	32	38	35	37	29							386
	27	33	33	27	30	36							
Knapp	34	26	28	32	33	34							207
	10	10											
Cornish	36	36			35	41							221
					34	39							
Burton			39	36	34								145
				36									
Mt. Pleasant	32	40	40	37	43	41							233
Cold Spring		20	24										44
Oak St.	15	20	15	15									65
Lincoln St.	16	15											31
Manomet	18	10	13	9	6	8							64
Wellingsley	9	8	5	9									31
Cliff St.	8	4	5	6									23
Cedarville	6	6	2	4	1	3							22
Alden St.	24												24
Total	264	260	242	246	253	231	222	191	206	171	123	77	2,486
South St. — Ungraded													31
Grand Total													2,517

## EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

	1928	1929	1930
Certificates to Minors 14 to 16 .....	125	74	75
Certificates to Minors 16 to 21 .....	265	234	215

There were 97 minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age who within the calendar year 1930, were employed while schools were in session.

## SCHOOL CENSUS 1930

	Males	Females	Total
Persons 5 to 7 years .....	186	183	369
Persons 7 to 14 years .....	769	813	1,582
Persons 14 to 16 years .....	205	227	432
Total .....	1,160	1,223	2,383

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

(\*) New teachers employed in 1930

### Office

Anson B. Handy	Supt. of Schools	5 Bay View Avenue
Ruth F. Thomas	Secretary	41 Mayflower Street

### High School

Wayne M. Shipman	Principal	156a Sandwich Street
Charles I. Bagnall	Hist. Econ. Coaching	16 Samoset Street
Ruth S. Baker	French	28 Fremont Street
*E. Doris Carey	Eng., Gen. Science	13 Whiting Street
Ruth E. Cummings	Domestic Science	11 Sever Street
Frank E. Fash	Physics, Chem. Science	11 Mt. Pleasant Street
Louise B. Humphrey	English	17 Pleasant Street
Helen C. Johnson	Type. Bookkeeping	13 Whiting Street
Helen M. Johnson	History, Civics	115 Court Street
Lydia E. Judd	Sten. Type. Bus. Org.	37 Pleasant Street
Elizabeth C. Kelly	Bookkpg. Type. O. Pr.	11 Jefferson Street
*Katherine J. Lang	Spanish, Eng. Com.	190 Summer Street
Nellie R. Locklin	Geom., Adv. Math.	13 Whiting Street
Edgar J. Mongan,	Algebra	195 Sandwich Street
Assistant Principal		
Helen M. Quinn	Jr. Bus. Trg., Eng.	115 Court Street
Amy M. Rafter	Civics, History	13 Whiting Street
Miriam A. Raymond	English	Chiltonville
Dora L. Ries	History, Com. Law	41 So. Spooner Street
Richard Smiley	Biology	Sandwich Road
Helen F. Swift	English	14 Clyfton Street
Margie E. Wilber	Latin	17 Pleasant Street
Edwin B. Young	Gen. Science, Agri.	4 Maple Place

### Junior High School

Katharine A. O'Brien	Principal	23 Nelson Street
*Elizabeth R. Barlow	English	13 Whiting Street
M. Agnes Burke	English, Literature	11 Lothrop Street
Esther M. Chandler	English, Mathematics	Kingston, Mass.
Gladys L. Cobb	Gen. Lang., Literature	Sandwich Street
Mary M. Dolan,	Math., Guidance	11 Lothrop Street
Assistant Principal		
Ellen M. Downey	Social Studies, Music	19 Oak Street
Barbara E. Dunham	Social Studies	11 Jefferson Street
Deane E. Eldridge	Woodwork, Sheet Metal	7 Lincoln Street
Amy L. Hammond	Domestic Science	15 Allerton Street
Bertha E. McNaught	English, Math.	33 Russell Street
Edith S. Newton	Bus. Trg., Literature	13 Whiting Street
Rita E. Oosterdiep	Science, Mathematics	98 Allerton Street
*Julia A. Salmon	Eng., Social Studies	13 Whiting Street
Kenneth L. Walton	Manual Training	8 Alden Street
Catherine D. Welsh	Math., Hygiene	21 Alden Street
*Edith M. Young	English	5 Stephens Street



### Hedge School

Elizabeth H. Sampson	Principal	Clifford Road
Hazel Bates	Grade I	Clifford Road
Estella Butland	Grade II	4 Massasoit Street
Florence B. Corey	Grade VI	133 Court Street
Frances M. Fowler	Grade V	133 Court Street
Lulu M. Hoyt	Grade III	13 Whiting Street
Edith C. M. Johnson	Grade II	13 Whiting Street
Leella F. Leonard	Grade III	49 Pleasant Street
*Kathryn H. McCarthy	Grade I	10 Franklin Street
Evelyn L. Peck	Grade IV	280 Court Street
Barbara R. Perrier	Grade V	12 Washington Street
Helen F. Perrier	Grade IV	12 Washington Street
Susan M. Quinn	Grade VI	146 Main Street, Kingston

### Knapp School

William I. Whitney	Principal—Grade VI	70 Sandwich Street
Annie S. Burgess	Grade III	37 Union Street
Margaret L. Christie	Grade II	18 Leyden Street
Lydia E. Holmes	Grade IV	261 Court Street
Maude H. Lermond	Grade V	49 Pleasant Street
*Mary T. Marr	Grade I	94 Union St., So. Wey.
Flora C. Stevens	Grade II and III	16 Leyden Street

### Cornish School

*Helen M. Riese	Principal	22 Allerton Street
Helen F. Holmes	Grade V	28 Chilton Street
Flora A. Keene	Grade II	4 Sever Street
Charlotte E. Lovering	Grade VI	21 Vernon Street
Mary F. Perkins	Nutrition Class	Clifford Road
Mary E. Robbins	Grade VI	102 Allerton Street
Anne P. Wilson	Grade V	23 Vernon Street
Dorothy E. Wilbur	Grade I	15 Allerton Street

### Burton School

Dorothy A. Judkins	Grade III	11 Allerton Street
Ethel H. Phillips	Grade IV	6 Mt. Pleasant Street
Teresa A. Rogan	Grade IV	Newfields Street
Ruth H. Tolman	Grade V	Rockland, Mass., Rfd.

### Oak Street School

Clementine L. Ortolani	Grades I and II	8 Cherry Street
Mildred R. Randall	Grades III and IV	79 Court Street

### Alden Street School

Mora E. Norton	Grade I	101 Court Street
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### Cold Spring School

Gertrude C. Bennett	Grade II	12 Stafford Street
Mabel F. Douglas	Grade III	4 Nelson Street

### Lincoln Street School

Grace R. Moor	Grades I and II	11 Sandwich Street
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### Mt. Pleasant School

*Signe L. Johnson	Principal—Grade VI	17 Pleasant Street
*S. Claire Downey	Grade V	19 Oak Street
Esther A. Maloni	Grade IV	17 Smith's Lane
M. Louise Peterson	Grade III	3½ Mayflower Place
Grace K. Reed	Grade II	20 Whiting Street
Gladys L. Simmons	Grade I	3 Stephens Street



### Wellingsley School

Emma H. Anderson	Grades I-IV	Manomet, Mass.
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### Individual School

Mary L. Jackson	Ungraded	9 Sever Street
Carolyn L. Carpenter	Ungraded	22 Allerton Street

### Cliff Street School

Gertrude W. Zahn	Grades I-IV	320 Court Street
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### Manomet School

*Dorothy E. Ellershaw	Grades II-III	Manomet, Mass.
Elouise E. Ellis	Grades IV-VI	Manomet, Mass.
*Stella W. Willard	Grade I	Manomet, Mass.

### Cedarville School

Mabel R. Woodward	Grades I-VI	Long Pond, Bourne- dale, Mass., Rfd.
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### Special Teachers

Grace Blackmer	Supervisor of Sewing	5 Warren Avenue
Frances H. Buck	Supervisor of Music	8 Sever Street
*Virginia Dowling	Drawing—Jr. and Sr. High	11 Sever Street
Beatrice E. Garvin	Ele. Supv. of Phy. Ed.	45 Pleasant Street
*Dorothy E. Riddell	Mt. Pleasant & Knapp—VI	47 Allerton Street
*Gwladys Roberts	Asst. Supv. of Music	Main Street
John H. Smith	Supv. of Physical Educ.	1 Sagamore Street
Faith C. Stalker	Supv. of Drawing, Ele.	7 Maple Place

### General Substitute

Jennie E. Taylor	Cornish and Mt. Pleasant	14 Howland's Lane, Kingston
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### Medical Department

Louis B. Hayden, M. D.	School Physician	79 Court Street
Jane Bradford	Dental Hygienist	11 Jefferson Street
Susie Macdonald	School Nurse	20 Highland Place
Hazel E. Bruce	Assistant to Nurse	46 Mayflower Street

### Janitors

Andrea Busi	South St. and Lincoln St.	15 Linco'n Street
Leo Callahan	Hedge	24 Hall Street
Warrick Cleveland	Manomet	Manomet, Mass.
Charles Coates	High	237 Sandwich Street
Nelson Cushing	Mt. Pleasant	3 Robinson Street
Peter A. Dries, Jr.	Cornish-Burton	1 Royal Street
Earl Dunn	Cedarville	Cedarville, Mass.
John F. McArdle	Alden Street, Cold Spring	22 Davis Street
George F. Merrill	Oak Street	Oak Street
Arthur Poirier	Asst. Jr. and Sr. High	15 Royal Street
Winslow E. Rickard	Wellingsley	223 Sandwich Street
Sebastian Riedel	Knapp	23 Atlantic Street
Fred J. Smith	Junior High	Fremont Street
Elliot Swift	Cliff Street	Sandwich Road

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REPORT OF THE TOWN  
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## Town Officers, 1931

Selectmen—William T. Eldridge, William Anderson, Jr., Herbert K. Bartlett, Andrew J. Carr and James A. White.

Town Clerk—George B. Howland.

Town Treasurer—George B. Howland.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Town Accountant—Elmer R. Harlow.

Assessors—Nathaniel G. Lanman, chosen 1929 for three years; Charles H. Sherman, chosen 1930 for three years; Thomas L. Cassidy, chosen 1931 for three years.

Overseers of the Public Welfare—William T. Eldridge, chosen 1929 for three years; Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1930 for three years (Resigned June 1, 1931); George L. Gooding, chosen 1931 for three years.

Water Commissioners—William R. Morton and Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1929 for three years; Frank D. Bartlett and John L. Morton, chosen 1930 for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1931 for three years.

School Committee—Harry W. Burns and Albert L. Mellor, chosen 1929 for three years; Fannie T. Rowell and E. Harold Donovan, chosen 1930 for three years; Edward W. Bradford and Edward A. Buttner, chosen 1931 for three years.



Cemetery Commissioners—Horace M. Saunders, chosen 1929 for three years; Arthur E. Blackmer, chosen 1930 for three years; Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1931 for three years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam and Halfway Pond Herring Fishery Committee—Elmer P. Boutin, Charles F. Haire, Jr., and Paul H. Manion.

Park Commissioners—James T. Frazier, chosen 1929 for three years; Ernest C. Dunham, chosen 1930 for three years; Myron L. Smith, chosen 1931 for three years.

Board of Health—Herbert S. Maxwell, chosen 1929 for three years; Walter D. Shurtleff, chosen 1930 for three years; Andrew J. Carr, chosen 1931 for three years.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Warren S. Bumpus and Alvin A. Hall.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Town Director to County Aid to Agriculture—Porter T. Harlow.

Planning Board—Arthur E. Blackmer, Ellis W. Brewster, Harry B. Davis, George L. Gooding and Francis C. Holmes.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Norman L. Hale, Lewis F. Smith and Chester A. Torrance.

Sexton—Edward G. Ellis.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dickson.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—Warren S. Gale, Geoffrey D. Perrior and Michael D. Welsh.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Milk Inspector—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Daniel M. Crockett.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—George B. Howland.

Committee on Town Forest—George R. Briggs (deceased July 30, 1931), Abbott A. Raymond and Charles T. Stevens.

Harbor Master—Orrin C. Bartlett.

Board of Registration—William F. Goodwin, appointed 1930 for one year; J. Ernest Beauregard, appointed 1930 for three years; Asa H. Burgess, appointed 1931 for three years.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill—Alexander H. P. Besse.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles B. Howland.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery — Edwin P. Bartlett.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—Alberto M. Haskell.

Superintendent of Infirmary—Russell L. Dickson.

Fire Commissioner—Henry Walton.

Town Engineer—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Chief of Police—Russell P. Dearborn.

Tree Warden—Abbott A. Raymond.

Forest Warden—Ira C. Ward.

Local Moth Superintendent—Abbott A. Raymond.

Building Inspector—Thomas A. Bodell.

Committee on Sewers—Selectmen.

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## Abstracts of Records of 1931

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JAN. 5, 1931

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That Article 13 be taken up next for consideration, and the motion was carried.

### Article Thirteen:

To see if the Town will appropriate, for the aid of the unemployed in the Town of Plymouth, as per the plan and advice of the very able Committee on the Unemployment Situation as given at the last town meeting, the following sums of money:

For the Cemetery Dept.,	\$2,000.00
For the School Dept.,	2,000.00
For the Forest Warden's Dept.,	4,000.00
For the Park Dept.,	3,500.00
For the Tree Warden's Dept.,	1,500.00
For the Highway Dept.,	21,000.00
For the Public Welfare Dept.,	1,000.00
	(By Petition.)

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

### Article Two:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for the Park Department to be used for providing additional parking place at Beach Park. Two hundred ninety-four voting in the affirmative, and eighty-six voting in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Three:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for the Park Department to be expended for labor in Morton Park, approximately one-half to be used for cutting and piling wood.

Article Four:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the Public Playgrounds to be used for the purpose of filling in the swamp on the Nelson Street Playground.

Article Five:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Health Department to be used in making a road around the public dump at Standish Avenue, and in cleaning up rubbish from the Nook Road.

Article Six:

Mr. Elmer L. Berg moved: That the result of the remaining articles in the warrant be taken by ballot, but the motion was lost.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of four thousand (4,000.00) dollars for the Tree Warden's Department.

Article Seven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Moth Department.

Article Eight:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of eighty-five hundred (8,500) dollars for the Forest Warden's Department.



#### Article Nine:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town vote to transfer an unexpended balance of one thousand, twenty-three and 14/100 (1,023.14) dollars from the Water Department New High Service to Water Department Construction.

#### Article Ten:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the Water Department for relaying water pipe on Cherry Street.

#### Article Eleven:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars for the Highway Department.

Mr. Samuel E. Franc moved to amend: That the Town appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars for the Highway Department, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars of which shall be expended in the improvement of the Camp Child's road connecting the old stage road with the new state road to Sandwich, but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Roberts was then put before the meeting and carried.

#### Article Twelve

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Public Welfare Department.

#### Article Fourteen:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven thousand (7,000) dollars for the purchase of land for an airport. (By request.)

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under Article 14.

Article Fifteen:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding eight thousand (8,000) dollars for clearing and grading on land purchased for airport. (By Request.)

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under Article 15.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$35,000.00 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adourn.

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## REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

### ON THE WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JANUARY 5, 1931

At a Special Town Meeting, on October 7, money was appropriated for various Departments with the intent and understanding that it be used as far as possible in connection with relief of the unemployed.

On or about December 5th the Advisory and Finance Committee were informed that the appropriations made in October were about exhausted, and transfers were made from funds remaining in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee, to make possible a continuance of this same relief work to January 1, 1931. At the same time the Committee were asked to consider just what, in their opinion, should be done in connection with this same relief work after January 1st.

Following the recommendation of the Advisory and Finance Committee, the Selectmen conferred with the several Departments of the Town to learn just what work these Departments had that could be done between January 1st and the Annual Town Meeting in March. These Departments promptly responded so that on December 12 the Advisory and Finance Committee considered, with the Selectmen and Department heads, tentative articles to be presented to the Town at a Special Town Meeting as soon after January 1st as possible.

It was carefully and satisfactorily determined that the sum of \$35,000.00 would probably be needed to carry on this relief work between January 1st and the Annual Town Meeting, and Articles 2 to 12, inclusive, are your

Committee's best recommendations of appropriations to the various Departments.

Article 13 is in the warrant "By petition" and was duly and formally presented to the Selectmen. It appears to the Committee that the petitioners intended to provide substantially what the Selectmen arranged and have provided in Articles 2 to 12, inclusive, so that it is evident that either Articles 2 to 12, inclusive, should be voted by the Town, or Article 13, — that the acceptance of all would be duplication.

Articles 14 and 15, having to do with the purchase of land for an Airport, and clearing and grading on such land, the Committee does not recommend at this time. We feel that this is a matter that should be presented to the Town at an Annual Town Meeting.

Our recommendations in connection with Articles 2 to 12, inclusive, imply that the funds provided thereunder for the several Departments shall be used, as far as possible and practical, for the purpose of continuing under the recommendations of the Emergency Employment Committee in their report of September 5, 1930.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for the Park Department to be used for providing additional parking place at Beach Park.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for the Park Department to be used for providing additional parking place at Beach Park.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for the Park Department to be expended for labor in Morton Park, approximately one-half to be used for cutting and piling wood.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for the



Park Department to be expended for labor in Morton Park, approximately one-half to be used for cutting and piling wood.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the Public Playgrounds to be used for the purpose of filling in the swamp on the Nelson Street Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the Public Playgrounds to be used for the purpose of filling in the swamp on the Nelson Street Playground.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Health Department to be used in making a road around the public dump at Standish Avenue, and in cleaning up rubbish from the Nook Road.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Health Department to be used in making a road around the public dump at Standish Avenue, and in cleaning up rubbish from the Nook Road.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars for the Tree Warden's Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars for the Tree Warden's Department.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Moth Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Moth Department.



Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of eighty-five hundred (8,500) dollars for the Forest Warden's Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of eighty-five hundred (8,500) dollars for the Forest Warden's Department.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer an unexpended balance of one thousand, twenty-three and 14/100 (1,023.14) dollars from Water Department New High Service to Water Department Construction.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to transfer an unexpended balance of one thousand, twenty-three and 14/100 (1,023.14) dollars from Water Department New High Service to Water Department Construction.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the Water Department for relaying water pipe on Cherry Street.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the Water Department for relaying water pipe on Cherry Street.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars for the Highway Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars for the Highway Department.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Public Welfare Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Public Welfare Department.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate, for the aid of the unemployed in the Town of Plymouth, as per the plan and advice of the very able Committee on the Unemployment Situation as given at the last Town Meeting, the following sums of money:—

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For the School Department ..... 2,000.00

For the Forest Warden's Department 4,000.00

For the Park Department ..... 3,500.00

For the Tree Warden's Department . 1,500.00

For the Highway Department ..... 21,000.00

For the Public Welfare Department 1,000.00

(By petition)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 13.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven thousand (7,000) dollars for the purchase of land for an airport. (By request)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 14.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding eight thousand (8,000) dollars for clearing and grading on land purchased for airport.

(By request)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 15.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

Harold G. Roberts, Chairman; William J. Berg, David A. Cappannari, Morton Collingwood, Henry O. Davis, William M. Douglass, Aldo Giovanetti, Knowlton B. Holmes, Louis D. Maynard, William J. Sharkey.

Attested: Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, March 28, 1931

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Article Three:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town be accepted and placed on file.

Article Four:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article Six:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00, including the dog tax for 1930, amounting to \$1,743.16 in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article Seven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 in aid of the Manomet Public Libaray.

Article Eight:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director.

Mr. George B. Howland nominated Mr. Porter T. Harlow for Town Director and he was elected.

Article Nine:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for Rifle Range expenses.

Article Ten:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article Eleven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the sum of \$1,250.00 be appropriated by the Town for the observance of July Fourth and Forefather's Day, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article Twelve

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars for new ambulance for the Police Department.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under Article 12.

Article Thirteen:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town empower the Board of Public Welfare to hire and maintain an office with a secretary or agent with full time to devote to the business of the Board, the salary of said secretary or agent to be fixed by the Board.

Mr. Philip Jackson moved to amend by adding: That this apply for one year only, but the motion to amend was lost.

The motion of Mr. Roberts was then put before the meeting, two hundred sixty-five voting in the affirmative, and three hundred and sixteen voting in the negative, the motion was lost.



#### Article Fourteen

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires and fix his salary.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted That the Town take no action under Article 14.

#### Article Fifteen:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for salary of an Inspector of Wires and to defray the expenses of that office.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under Article 15.

#### Article Sixteen:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to defray the expense of maintenance of the Town Wharf, including the pay of caretaker.

Mr. Philip Jackson moved that the consideration of Article twenty-eight be taken up next, but the motion was lost.

#### Article Seventeen:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$22,600 to be used in new construction and general reconstruction beyond ordinary repairs on streets, as recommended by the Superintendent of Streets, and listed in the budget of the Highway Department. Such reconstruction to include seal coat of asphalt where necessary, and new cement curbing on parts of some streets.

#### Article Eighteen:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to purchase all the property of the Plymouth Mills at an amount not exceeding \$8,000.00, for the purpose of providing headquarters for



the Highway Department, or other departments; and that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 therefor. Eight hundred eighty-one voting in the affirmative, and two hundred sixty-two in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Nineteen:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town accept and allow as a town way Russell Avenue, from Court Street easterly to the land of the Old Colony Railroad Company, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for land damages and construction on said way. Six hundred and fifty voting in the affirmative and two in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Twenty:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the State Convention of the American Legion to be held in Plymouth during the current year, and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment. The money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Mr. Charles H. Raymond moved: That the result of this vote be determined by ballot, but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Roberts was then put before the meeting and carried.

Article Twenty-one:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand (162,000) dollars to install a water supply system in Manomet, including the purchase or taking by eminent domain of land therefor, the work to be carried out under direction of the Board of Water Commissioners in accordance with "Report on Pro-

posed Water System for Manomet" or take any action relative thereto and authorize the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor. (By Petition.)

On motion of Morton Collingwood, it was voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

#### Article Twenty-two:

Mr. Morton Collingwood moved: That the Board of Water Commissioners be and hereby is authorized to extend the present water system to that portion of the Town, known as Manomet and the adjoining area by laying of mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, constructing a reservoir and buildings for pumping station and to take by purchase or otherwise, land or easements necessary therefor and for said purpose that there be raised and appropriated the sum of One Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Dollars (\$166,000).

Mr. Harry B. Davis moved: That Mr. Neil McIntosh, who was not a voter, be permitted to address the meeting, and it was unanimously carried.

The motion of Mr. Collingwood was then put before the meeting. Six hundred thirty-four voting in the affirmative, and four hundred ninety-eight in the negative, the necessary two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

#### Article Twenty-three:

To see if the Town will authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to provide funds to carry out the action of the Town under the preceding article. (By Petition.)

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

#### Article Twenty-four:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town erect and equip an addition to the Junior High School building consisting of a central heating plant and that section of

classrooms and special rooms adjacent to the Junior High School and substantially as shown on a plan submitted by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation for a Junior and Senior High School, and appropriate therefor the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars. To meet the appropriation there be raised under the tax levy of the present year the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-three thousand (143,000) dollars and to issue therefor bonds or notes of the Town to be payable in accordance with Sec. 19 of Ch. 44 of the G. L. so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years after the date of issuance of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the treasurer and selectmen may determine, the erection of said new building to be under the direction of the School Committee and said committee is hereby authorized to contract for the erection and equipment of said addition in the name of the town.

Mr. Charles H. Raymond moved: That action under Articles 24, 25, and 26 be indefinitely postponed. One hundred and nineteen voting in the affirmative and five hundred and sixty voting in the negative, the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Roberts was then put before the meeting. Six hundred thirty-seven voting in the affirmative, and four hundred forty-one voting in the negative, the necessary two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

#### Article Twenty-five:

To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school purposes, the land belonging to Grace A. Pope lying on the southwesterly side of Union Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth, and make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under Article 25.

Article Twenty-six:

To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school purposes, the land belonging to Harry Frim and others lying on the southerly side of Bradford Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth and make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article Twenty-seven:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That a committee of twenty members be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of a form of Representative Government for the Town, and to report its recommendations to the Town at a future meeting.

Mr. Allen Loft moved to amend: That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the use of this committee, and the motion to amend was carried.

The motion of Mr. Roberts, as amended by Mr. Loft, was then put before the meeting, and carried.

Article Twenty-eight:

To see if the Town will appoint and request to serve as a committee for the future development of the Town of Plymouth and solution of the unemployment situation the following citizens: the Honorable Boards of Selectmen and Assessors of the Town of Plymouth, and Edward A. Buttner, Eric Hogan, Abraham Penn, Joseph S. Rogan, Winslow F. Sears, James Radcliffe, Jr., Mrs. Annie L. Manion, Mrs. Evelyn Maybury, Frank D. McLaughlin, John Russell Harlow, and Oscar H. Tracy. Said committee to be requested to make, as far as legally possible, a thorough investigation of the sites within the boundaries of the Town of Plymouth fit for municipal use, manufacturing purposes, etc., what aid the Town may legally give towards their use, plans for the future use of the Town Wharf property, the advisability and cost of acquiring the so-called Plymouth Mills property, using such parts



by the Town departments as are now necessary and placing the rest in condition for leasing for manufacturing purposes, etc., and to report their findings, plans and suggestions, at their earliest convenience at a special meeting and by attractive circulars, and see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for cost of circulars, etc. (By Petition.)

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under Article 28.

#### Article Twenty-nine:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, as an aid to the unemployed of the Town of Plymouth, for a start on Project No. 1 (Report of Metcalf & Eddy), namely, the disposal of the sewage of the Town of Plymouth through filter beds off Cherry street, at the Town lot near Obery, or on such land as the Selectmen may decide to acquire through purchase or by right of eminent domain, and authorize the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor. (By Petition.)

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town take no action under Article 29.

Mr. Morton Collingwood moved to substitute: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a sewer and filter beds and the acquiring of land which is for the disposal of sewage as recommended in the report of Metcalf & Eddy in Project Number 1, this appropriation is to be a beginning of the work on this project and to be expended first in the construction of the intersecting sewer from the line of the Cordage Sewer, so-called, southerly to the Lumber Lane, and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year, the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Ninety-three Thousand Dollars (\$93,000) and to is-



sue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; said bonds or notes to be paid in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer or Selectmen may determine.

Mr. Jeremiah J. Lahey moved: That all action under this article be indefinitely postponed, and the motion was carried.

#### Article Thirty:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to release to Ernest L. Bassett any right or title that the Town may have in the parcel of land, containing approximately eighty-eight square rods, on which the Long Pond School house stands.

#### Article Thirty-one:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$468,430.80 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, and upon the estates of the non-residents to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

## REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ON THE WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 28, 1931

The Advisory and Finance Committee of fifteen citizens of the Town appointed by the Moderator, in accordance with by-laws of the Town, have considered all matters proposed to be acted upon at this annual Town Meeting and they report as follows:

Meetings held in connection with this Warrant have been very well attended. Sub-committees appointed to look into the needs and analyze the budgets of some of the larger departments of the Town have worked faithfully and their reports and recommendations have been very helpful.

The Committee feel their inquiry and investigation has been complete for intelligent action and they appreciate the courtesy, patience and information furnished by Selectmen, Department Heads, Water Commissioners, School Committee, Petitioners and all others.

Prior to the issuance of Warrant for this Annual Town Meeting the Committee had a meeting with Town Officers and reached a definite conclusion that it would be necessary to reduce very substantially the total of appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting to prevent an increase in the tax rate for 1931.

If our recommendations to the Town in connection with this Warrant are followed we cannot definitely state that there will not be any increase in the tax rate this year, but we have considered all expenditures with the idea of keeping expense down to the lowest point possible, still doing all necessary work.

The three major proposals in the Warrant this year, namely: New High School, Sewage Disposal, and Manomet Water, have been given very careful consideration.

The Manomet Water project we are recommending in accordance with Article 22 which puts water from South Pond over the Pine Hills, and we recommend an appropriation of \$150,000.00 to furnish enough accommodation to do away with part time and two sessions at the Senior High School.

In all our considerations we have kept in mind the probable need of providing as much work in the town as possible, particularly having in mind our expense and need during the year just past.

We call your attention to the Selectmen's Report, which is in line with the foregoing, and pointing out that it would be folly to cripple the Departments in their work to maintain the present condition of our Town, and indicating the wisdom of economy and careful expenditures until better times are more evident.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

	By Departments	Recommended By Committee
Selectmen's Department,	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00
Accounting Department,	2,600.00	2,600.00
Treasury Department,	2,050.00	2,050.00
Tax Collector's Department,	3,400.00	3,400.00
Assessors' Department,	7,000.00	7,000.00
Law Department,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,700.00	1,700.00
Engineering Department,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Planning Board,	200.00	200.00
Election and Registration,	800.00	800.00
Maintenance of Town House,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	6,500.00	6,500.00

Police Department,	33,842.00	32,000.00
Fire Department,	43,296.00	43,000.00
Inspection of Buildings,	800.00	800.00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	3,300.00	3,300.00
Moth Suppression,	4,500.00	4,500.00
Tree Warden's Department,	2,500.00	2,500.00
Forest Warden's Department (for preventing and suppressing fires),	4,500.00	4,000.00
Inland Fisheries,	700.00*	700.00
Plymouth County Hospital Main- tenance,	8,967.61	8,967.61
Health Department,	18,000.00	18,000.00
Health Department, Overdraft 1930,	1,725.16	1,725.16
Public Sanitararies,	3,200.00	3,200.00
Sewers,	6,000.00	6,000.00
Street Cleaning,	6,000.00	5,000.00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000.00	40,000.00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	7,500.00	6,000.00
Gurnet Bridge Tax,	682.62	682.62
Sidewalks,	7,500.00	7,500.00
Granolithic Sidewalk and Curbing,	5,000.00	3,500.00
Snow and Ice Removal,	6,500.00*	6,500.00
Snow and Ice Removal, Overdraft 1930,	680.19	680.19
Street Sprinkling,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Street Lighting,	21,000.00	20,000.00
Harbor Master,	450.00	150.00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	2,100.00	2,100.00
Public Welfare Dep't, Including Mothers' Aid,	50,000.00	50,000.00
Public Welfare Dep't, Bureau of Old Age Assistance,	6,000.00	6,000.00
Public Welfare Dep't, For 1930 Bills,	971.49	971.49
Soldiers' Benefits,	10,500.00	10,500.00



Soldiers' Relief, Overdraft 1930,	691.25	691.25
School Department,	259,000.00	253,500.00
School Department, For travel outside of State in 1932,	150.00	100.00
Park Department, For Parks and Training Green,	9,000.00	7,500.00
Park Department, For Public Playgrounds and Public Camping Place,	6,500.00	6,000.00
Sexton,	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500.00	3,500.00
Water Department Maintenance,	28,000.00	28,000.00
Water Department, Construction,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Pipe Line and Hydrants at White Horse Beach, For 1930 Bills,	75.41	75.41
Town Forest,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	13,000.00	11,500.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, For Surfacing Avenues,	1,000.00	.....
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000.00	1,500.00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	1,000.00	900.00
Town Debt and Interest,	76,000.00	76,000.00
Total for Article 5,	<u>\$740,381.73</u>	<u>\$721,793.73</u>

\*Revised after publication in town report.

Art. 6. Plymouth Public Library,	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00
Art. 7. Manomet Public Library,	750.00	750.00
Art. 8. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250.00	250.00
Art. 9. Rifle Range Expenses,	225.00	225.00



Art. 10. Memorial Day and Armistice Day,	750.00	750.00
Art. 11. July Fourth and Fore- fathers' Day,	1,250.00	1,250.00
Art. 12. New Ambulance for Police Department,	4,000	.....
Art. 15. Inspection of Wires,	1,000.00	.....
Art. 16. Care of Town Wharf,	1,000.00	550.00
Art. 17. Highway Construction and Reconstruction,	25,800.00	22,600.00
Art. 18. Acquiring Plymouth Mills Property,	10,000.00	8,000.00
Art. 19. Russell Avenue, Land Damage and Construction,	3,500.00	4,000.00
Art. 20. American Legion Con- vention,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Art. 24. New High School Build- ing,	10,293.00	7,000.00
Art. 25. Acquiring Land on Union Street for School Pur- poses,	6,500.00	.....
Art. 26. Acquiring Land on Bradford Street for School Pur- poses,	1,200.00	900.00
Art. 28. Committee on Town Development,	50.00	.....
Art. 29. Sewage Disposal Pro- ject, (if bond issue is voted),	6,500.00	.....
Total of Warrant,	<u>\$827,949.73</u>	
Total of Committee's Recommendation,		\$782,568.73
Total of Appropriations in 1930 Tax Levy,		\$830,714.41

NOTE: In considering the above figures it is to be remembered that the sum of \$35,000.00 appropriated at the special town meeting in January of this year, to help the unemployment situation, will also be included in 1931 tax levy, and that no transfer from reserve to reduce the tax levy is to be made.

Article 6 to 31, inclusive, are printed below, each article being followed by the recommendation of the Committee.

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00, including the dog tax for 1930, amounting to \$1,743.16, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and to choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars for Rifle Range Expenses.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for Rifle Range Expenses.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth and of an Old Home Day in connection with Forefathers' Day, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

That the sum of \$1,250.00 be appropriated by the Town for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars for new ambulance for the Police Department.

That the Town take no action under Article 12.

Article 13. To see if the Town will empower the Board of Public Welfare to hire and maintain an office with a Secretary or Agent with full time to devote to the business of the Board, the salary of said Secretary or Agent to be fixed by the Board.

That the Town empower the Board of Public Welfare to hire and maintain an office with a Secretary or Agent with full time to devote to the business of the Board, the salary of said Secretary or Agent to be fixed by the Board.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires and fix his salary.

That the Town take no action under Article 14.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for salary of an Inspector of Wires and to defray the expenses of that office.

That the Town take no action under Article 15.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars to defray the expense of maintenance of the Town Wharf, including pay of caretaker.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to defray the expense of maintenance of the Town Wharf, including pay of caretaker.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand, eight hundred (25,800) dollars for new construction and general reconstruction beyond ordinary repairs on twenty-two streets, as recommended by the Superintendent of Streets and listed in the budget of the Highway Department. Such reconstruction to include seal coat of asphalt where necessary and new cement curbing on parts of some streets.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$22,600.00 to be used in new construction and general reconstruction beyond ordinary repairs on streets as recommended by the Superintendent of Streets and listed in the budget of the Highway Department. Such reconstruction to include seal coat of asphalt where necessary and new cement curbing on parts of some streets.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to acquire all the property of the Plymouth Mills for the purpose of providing headquarters for the Highway Department, or other departments, and to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars therefor.



That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase the property of the Plymouth Mills at an amount not exceeding \$8,000.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way Russell Avenue, from Court Street easterly to the land of the Old Colony Railroad Company, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and make an appropriation for land damages and construction on said way.

That the Town accept and allow as a town way Russell Avenue, from Court Street easterly to the land of the Old Colony Railroad Company, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for land damages and construction on said way.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the State Convention of the American Legion to be held in Plymouth during the current year, and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment. The money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. (By petition.)

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the State Convention of the American Legion to be held in Plymouth during the current year, and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment. The money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand (162,000) dollars to install a water supply system in Manomet, including the purchase or taking by eminent domain of land



therefor, the work to be carried out under direction of the Board of Water Commissioners in accordance with "Report on Proposed Water System for Manomet" or take any action relative thereto and authorize the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor.

(By petition.)

That the Town take no action under Article 21.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to construct a water system to serve that part of the Town known as Manomet and the adjoining area and make an appropriation therefor, including authority to acquire land for said purpose by purchase or eminent domain.

(By petition.)

That the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to construct a water system to serve that part of the Town known as Manomet and the adjoining area and make an appropriation therefor of the sum of \$166,000.00, including authority to acquire land for said purpose by purchase or eminent domain.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to provide funds to carry out the action of the Town under the preceding article.

(By petition.)

That the Town authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to provide funds to carry out the action of the Town under the preceding articles.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the erection of a new building on Lincoln Street to provide further accommodations for the Junior and Senior High Schools, substantially in accordance with plans and specifications drawn by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation and submitted herewith by the School Committee, or take any action relative thereto and authorize the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$150,000.00 to carry out such part of the proposed plan for New School Building as covers alterations in the present Junior High School and the addition of the proposed school rooms for that building and furnishings for same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school purposes, the land belonging to Grace A. Pope lying on the southwesterly side of Union Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth and make an appropriation therefor.

That the Town take no action under Article 25.

Article 26. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school purposes, the land belonging to Harry Frim and others lying on the southerly side of Bradford Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth and make an appropriation therefor.

That the Town acquire the land mentioned in Article 26 and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 therefor.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the matter of a form of Representative Government for the Town and to report its recommendations to the Town at a future meeting. (By petition.)

That a committee of twenty members be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of a form of Representative Government for the Town and to report its recommendations to the Town at a future meeting.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appoint and request to serve as a committee for the future development of the Town of Plymouth and solution of the unemployment situation the following citizens: — the Honorable Boards of Selectmen and Assessors of the Town of Plymouth, and Edward A. Buttner, Eric Hogan, Abraham

Penn, Joseph S. Rogan, Winslow F. Sears, James Radcliffe, Jr., Mrs. Annie L. Manion, Mrs. Evelyn Maybury, Frank D. McLaughlin, John Russell Harlow, and Oscar H. Tracy. Said Committee to be requested to make, as far as legally possible, a thorough investigation of the sites within the boundaries of the Town of Plymouth fit for municipal use, manufacturing purposes, etc.; what aid the Town may legally give towards their use, plans for the future use of the Town Wharf property, the advisability and cost of acquiring the so-called Plymouth Mills property, using such parts by the Town departments as are now necessary and placing the rest in condition for leasing for manufacturing purposes, etc., and to report their findings, plans and suggestions, at their earliest convenience at a special meeting and by attractive circulars; and to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for cost of circulars, etc.

(By petition.)

That the Town take no action under Article 28.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, as an aid to the unemployed of the Town of Plymouth, for a start on Project No. 1 (Report of Metcalf & Eddy) namely, the disposal of the sewage of the Town of Plymouth through filter beds off Cherry Street, at the Town Lot near Obery, or on such land as the Selectmen may decide to acquire through purchase or by right of eminent domain, and authorize the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor.

(By petition.)

That the Town take no action under Article 29.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to release to Ernest L. Bassett any right or title that the Town may have in the parcel of land, containing approximately eighty-eight square rods, on which the Long Pond School House stands.

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to release to Ernest L. Bassett any right or title that the Town may have in the parcel of land mentioned in Article 30.

~~Article 31.~~ To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of a sum ~~not exceeding~~ five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

That the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

Harold G. Roberts, Chairman; Henry O. Davis, Gedo A. Costa, Henry W. Royal, J. Henry Shaw, William J. Berg, David A. Cappannari, Aldo Giovanetti, William J. Sharkey, Lyman Chester Tripp, Morton Collingwood, William M. Douglass, Knowlton B. Holmes, Louis D. Maynard, Arthur K. Finney.

Mr. Collingwood voting in the negative on Article 24.  
Attested: ELMER R. HARLOW Secretary.



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 13, 1931

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Article Two:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars for new ambulance for the Police Department. (By Pétition.)

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 2.

Article Three :

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars to pay the salary of the Inspector of Animals.

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 3.

Article Four:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to employ a District Nurse. Said appropriation to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article Five:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$179.80 for outstanding bills of the Health Department for the year 1928.

Article Six:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town accept and allow as a town way, Liberty Street westerly and southwesterly from Standish Avenue to the New Westerly Way, 158 in the affirmative and 21 in the negative.



Article Seven:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to reimburse owners of land taken for widening by rounding off the corner at No. 102 South Street.

Article Eight:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$40.75 for 1930 bill of the Highway Department.

Article Nine:

Mr. Morton Collingwood moved: That the Town take no action under Article 9, 113 voting in the affirmative and 218 voting in the negative, the motion was lost.

Mr. Collingwood then moved: That the Board of Water Commissioners be and hereby is authorized to extend the present water supply system southerly over the State Highway on the Pine Hills, by the laying of mains of not less than six inches in diameter, to that portion of the Town known as Manomet and the adjoining area, and to take by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise land or easements necessary therefor, and for said purpose that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$163,000.00.

Mr. John L. Morton moved to amend by striking out "southerly over the State Highway on the Pine Hills", but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Collingwood was then put before the meeting, 212 voting in the affirmative and 161 voting in the negative, the necessary two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

Article Ten:

To see if the Town will authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to provide funds to carry out the action of the Town under the preceding article.

On motion of William T. Eldridge, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$1,320.55 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of Samuel E. Franc, Voted: That the ballots used to determine the result of the vote under Article 9, be retained until opportunity could be had for recounting.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

## REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ON THE ARTICLES CONTAINED IN THE WARRANT  
FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD  
JULY 13, 1931

The Advisory and Finance Committee herewith submits its report to the Town on the articles contained in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars for new ambulance for the Police Department. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under Article 2.

The reason for this recommendation is as follows: We feel that the present ambulance owned by the Jordan Hospital can be utilized by the Police Department without difficulty in case of need, and that under those circumstances there would appear to be no occasion to be two ambulances in the town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars to pay the salary of the Inspector of Animals.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under Article 3.

It appears that the Inspector of Animals is appointed by the Selectmen, but he is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health. The Board of Health have been paying his salary, and they have paid three months of the salary this year. The salary of the Inspector of Animals was

taken into the Board of Health budget for the current year and the money appropriated. Consequently, for the current year, it would seem proper for the Board of Health to continue this payment.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars to employ a District Nurse.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1,000.00 to employ a District Nurse.

It appears that the District Nurse is now paid by the Plymouth Community Nurse Association. The budget of that association is something over \$4,000.00 The money is raised by voluntary contributions obtained by the members of the association. The nurse undoubtedly fills an important part in the affairs of the community. Without this assistance the indications are that the association will be unable to meet its expenses. The calls made by the nurse considerably exceed the fee charged. Consequently to enable the District Nurse to be available for the work now performed during the current year it seems to the Committee advisable that the Town make this appropriation.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred, seventy-nine and 80/100 (179.80) dollars for outstanding bills of the Health Department for the year 1928.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$179.80 for outstanding bills of the Health Department.

These bills were contracted in connection with a case of small pox some three years ago. There seems to be a question as to whether or not the Board of Health, as a Board, authorized the bills to be contracted. There appears to be no question that one member of the Board did so authorize.

The persons furnishing the materials represented by these bills undoubtedly acted in good faith and have never been paid.



If the Board of Health approves the bills, and if the payment, in the opinion of the Town Counsel, is a legal appropriation, the Committee recommends that this matter be disposed of by the payment of the bills.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way Liberty Street westerly and southwesterly from Standish Avenue to the New Westerly Way.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow as a town way Liberty Street westerly and southwesterly from Standish Avenue to the New Westerly Way.

There are several dwellings on this street within the limits of the layout and it is the natural approach to several others situated beyond. The Committee believes that the Town should accept and maintain the way.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars to reimburse owners of land taken for widening by rounding off the corner at No. 102 South Street.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to reimburse owners of land taken for widening by rounding the corner at No. 102 South Street.

The action of the Selectmen in eliminating a dangerous corner on South Street, in the opinion of the Committee, is commended and the damages awarded proper. We therefore believe the appropriation should be made.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of forty and 75/100 (40.75) dollars for 1930 bill of the Highway Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$40.75 for a 1930 bill of the Highway Department.

This is a bill recently received by the Highway Department for salt previously delivered to the Town. The bill appears to be a proper one and in the opinion of the Committee should be paid.



Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize an extension of the Water System southerly over the Pine Hills, so-called, to that part of the Town known as Manomet, to serve said Manomet, including the constructions of necessary pipe lines, pumps and reservoirs, including the right to take land or easements in land by eminent domain for said purpose and to make an appropriation therefor.

(By petitor.)

The Committee recommends that no action be taken on Article 9. The Board of Water Commissioners are opposed to the extension of a water system to Manomet. They believe, however, that if the system is extended the extension should be made not over the Pine Hills but along Warren Avenue, commonly known as the Shore Road. That plan was explained to the Committee in detail, and inasmuch as it is entirely new, the Committee feels that further study should be made before authorizing the extension of the water system to Manomet.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to provide funds to carry out the action of the Town under the preceding article.

The Committee recommends no action.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

Morton Collingwood, Chairman; William J. Berg, Aldo Giovanetti, William J. Sharkey, William M. Douglass, Knowlton B. Holmes, Louis D. Maynard, Arthur K. Finney, Henry W. Barnes, Jr., Alton D. Edes, Walter L. Manter, Amedeo V. Sgarzi, Arthur N. Wood.

Attested: ELMER R. HARLOW, Secretary.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1931 was one of the most unsatisfactory in our history. The routine work of the town was carried on as usual in an efficient manner, but the prevailing business conditions made for a very depressing condition. It was confidently expected after the winter of 1930 that living conditions would materially improve, and that our citizens generally would be gainfully employed, but the contrary has prevailed, and it appears now that the town should consider very carefully any expenditure not absolutely necessary. Many people who up to now have been able to live are finding their resources gone and without employment will be in an unfortunate situation when the 1932 Tax Bills are presented. The ownership, or part ownership of a house, at the present time is more of a liability than an asset, and the town as a whole should pare its expenses to the bone even at the expense of some deterioration rather than increase the burdens of the Taxpayers.

The different departments of the town have carried on their work in a satisfactory manner. The details are sufficiently set forth in the Reports of the Department Heads. The streets and sidewalks have received a due amount of attention and are in good condition. The work of the Police Department has been well done, and the town has been orderly and traffic which comprises a large part of police duty, has been well handled. The installation of the two Automatic Control Signals has worked to advantage and undoubtedly has prevented many accidents.

The usual number of new street lights has been placed where demands has called for them. The action of the Electric Light Co. in reducing the cost of these and making the reduction retroactive, has enabled us to

get through the year without serious overdraft. Light is one of the most needed improvements to be made, and any curtailment is in the nature of a mistake.

It is not our purpose to make a lengthy report. The several departments each make a complete detailed statement and the facts, and figures are available to any one who cares to read them.

The conditions in the Welfare Department are well worthy of careful scrutiny. There has been, and now is, a constant increase in the demands for aid. There seems to be no work that can be secured, and under the Statute we are obliged to feed people who can get no subsistence for themselves. There is a considerable comment "on the street" that aid is given to people who do not need it. Every case that applies is very thoroughly questioned, and where there is the least shadow of doubt a personal investigation is made. On rare occasions we have discovered applications that were not warranted by the developed facts. But most cases proved to be genuine cases of need, and have been treated as such. The amount of aid given has been kept at the lowest possible point consistent with the facts, and the funds at our disposal. In spite of which the Welfare Aid has already reached figures that are staggering in contemplation. And the end has not been reached. There will be a constantly increasing draft on the resources of the town. This should be kept ever in mind by the voters as the first duty of the town is to see that the unfortunate are fed and supplied with the necessities of life. Public improvements can well be side tracked in favor of human lives and the welfare of children. Certain things must of course be done. It would be false economy to allow our streets and sidewalks to go to pieces. But many new projects, which in themselves are worthy, can be put off to some more prosperous time. The consensus of opinion throughout the State is that tax on Real Estate has reached the limit. There will be this year a tremendous

deficit in Income and Corporation Taxes. We shall, therefore, have much less revenue to depend upon, and our expenses should be cut to fit. This is not a position applicable to our Town alone. It is State and Nation wide. And on our solution of the problem will depend much of our future prosperity.

It would be much more pleasant if we could present a more optimistic report, but the facts are present, and the situation presents no redeeming features. The departments of the town have done the best they can to carry on their activities, and the coming year's business rests squarely in the hands of the voters. There are several new street layouts to be presented at the March meeting. These have the approval of the Selectmen with the reservation that no appropriation is to be made for their construction this year. They can be made passable with ordinary gravel treatment until such time as we are in a more favorable position to spend the necessary money to surface them.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,  
JAMES A. WHITE,  
HERBERT K. BARTLETT,  
WILLIAM ANDERSON,  
ANDREW J. CARR.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND SEWERS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the work done in these two departments from January 1st, 1931, to January 1st, 1932.

### SEWERS

Forty-six feet of sewer on Newfield Street, north of bridge had settled due to a washout along the brook some years ago. This section was brought up to grade and relaid with new pipe.

A number of manhole covers have been set to street grade.

Sewers have been cleaned and properly cared for. I recommend \$5,000 for the year 1932.

### STREET SPRINKLING

The treatment of streets to lay the dust and to keep the gravel from blowing away is the best policy for the outlying roads. I recommend \$3,000 for the year 1932.

### ASPHALT SIDEWALKS

About 13,776 sq. yds. of this surface has been laid. The following sidewalks were surfaced: Warren Ave. 2,850 sq. yds., Sandwich St. 604 sq. yds., Summer St. 1,568 sq. yds., Court St. 1,280 sq. yds., Stafford St. 1,057 sq. yds., Pleasant St. 712 sq. yds., Mt. Pleasant St. 625 sq. yds., Whiting St. 272 sq. yds., Lewis St. 150 sq. yds., South St. 271 sq. yds., Cherry St. 2,350 sq. yds., Alden St. 664 sq. yds., Allerton St. 450 sq. yds., Castle St.



460 sq. yds., Hamilton St. 23 sq. yds., Lothrop St. 166 sq. yds., Russell St. 96 sq. yds., Wood St. 112 sq. yds., Mayflower St. 66 sq. yds.

A good average for the year shows that this work should be carried on for the working period of 1932.

### GRANOLITHIC WALKS AND CURBS

Sandwich and Main St. Ext. slab around corner 141.5 sq. yds., Robinson St. 92.5 sq. yds. of slab and 150.6 ft. of curb., Cherry St. 1,310.2 ft. curb north side, 766 ft. south side, Standish Ave. north from Cherry St. east side, curb 737 ft., Spooner St. from No. 19 No. Spooner St. 1,328.5 ft., Gray Ave. curb on west side 219 ft., curb on east side 226 ft., Grant St. curb on west side 91.7 ft., Standish Ave. north of bridge 1,712 ft. of curb.

### SPECIAL BUDGET

Alden St.—Curbing raised and street reshaped to take care of water from corner of Allerton to Alden Court.

Cherry St.—Curbing to top of hill, street built out to curb and hard-surfaced.

Standish Ave.—Curb and street built out to curb from Railroad Bridge to Savery's Lane.

Prince St.—Court St. to Cordage St. sidewalk graded.

North and South Spooner St.—Court St. to Cordage Brook, Spooner St. surfaced, with curb on east side of Spooner St.

Ext. Savery Ave.—Savery's Ave. to Cordage Terrace surfaced with gravel.

Royal St.—Samoset St. to Westwood Road hard-surfaced.

Castle St.—Edging raised for sidewalk.

Water St.—Railroad Ave. to Mill Village including square, hard-surfaced.

Sandwich St.—Market St. Main St. Ext., hard-surfaced.

Market St.—Square at Market and Summer reshaped and hard-surfaced.

South St.—Pleasant St. to Manuel Medara's surfaced and corner cut.

Sandwich Road—Jabez Corner to Stefani's house hard-surfaced and widened.

Stafford St.—Junction of South and Stafford to Wood St. hard-surfaced.

Mt. Pleasant St.—South St. to Whiting St. hard-surfaced, and widened.

Wood St.—Stafford St. to E. N. Wood's hard-surfaced.

Towns St.—South St. to Stafford St. gutters reshaped at lower end.

Spring St.—Summer to High St. hard-surfaced.

Summer St.—Billington St. to Westerly Way hard-surfaced.

Jefferson St.—Pleasant St. to Mayflower St. hard-surfaced.

### HARD-SURFACED STREETS

The following streets were hard-surfaced: Water Cure St., Water to Bradford St.; Emerald St., Water to Bradford St.; Town Wharf, Water St. to Sampson's Fish Market; Water St., Main St. Ext. to bridge at Plymouth Foundry, covering the square at Water and Union Sts.; Square at Samoset St. and Railroad Ave. Removing car tracks in square and North Park Ave., shoulders on Lothrop St. from McKinley Road to railroad track north side, Court St. on west side from Plymouth Cordage parking grounds to Sgarzi's Garage, Gray Avenue from Alvin Road to Davis St., Highland Place from Vernon St. to Stranger property, Samoset St. shoulders from Royal St. to cemetery gate, Alvin Road shoulders and entrance. Hill on Mayflower St. from Mayflower Place to Robinson St., North and South Park Ave. seal coat, retread tar, and sand, Clifford Road retread tar and gravel mixed, from Jordan Road to Leach property,

and retread tar and sand from Leach property to Warren Ave., Beaver Dam Road sealed with retread tar from Richmond property to Clark Road, Vinal Ave. sealed from State Road to Hotel Idlewilde, Manomet Bluffs, and 500 feet on Manomet Ave. with retread tar and sand.

### DRAINS

Russell Mills drain extension 150 ft. of 10" vitrified pipe.

Davis St., 52 ft. of Armco Culvert pipe and two drop inlets 4'x3'.

Gray Ave., 132 ft. of 10" Armco Culvert pipe.

McKinley Road, 264 ft. of 12" vitrified pipe, 88 ft. of 10" vitrified pipe and three drop inlets 2'x3'x5'.

Morton Mills, 62 ft. of Armco Culvert pipe and two elbows.

Jabez Corner, 6 ft. of 24" vitrified pipe.

Boot Pond Road, 36 ft. of 10" Armco culvert pipe.

Line and grade for street and sewer work has been supplied by the Town Engineer, Arthur E. Blackmer, and records of the same kept on file.

The outlying roads have been graveled in sections most in need, and a number of the blind curves cut back to give better vision for the motorist.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. CROCKETT,

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers.

## FINAL REPORT OF PLYMOUTH RELOCATION COMMITTEE MARCH 28, 1931

The Plymouth Relocation Committee has made no report to the Town since 1926, but desires to make one at this time with the request that the Town accept the report and discharge the Committee.

The Plymouth Relocation Committee, appointed on March 26, 1923, by the Board of Selectmen, consisted of Messrs. Frank Eastwood, Harry B. Davis, Ellis W. Brewster, Arthur E. Blackmer, John J. O'Brien, Charles Otten, Jr., Colburn C. Wood, LeBaron R. Barker, Charles W. Gifford, and Charles F. Gardner.

Mr. Eastwood was elected Chairman of the Committee and has retained that position during the entire term of service of the Committee. Through resignations and on account of several members moving out of Town, the membership has been reduced to Messrs. Eastwood, Barker, Blackmer, Brewster and O'Brien.

At the time the 1926 report was made a ten-year lease with the Millar Coal Company was under discussion, and on January 25, 1927, this lease was made for an annual rental of \$1,000.00 to extend over a period of ten years, with the privilege of renewal for another ten years at an annual rental of \$1,500.00.

Since then additional space on the wharf has been leased under ten-year leases as follows:

Annual Rental	
Anthony Lo Verde,	\$270.00
Beacon Oil Co.,	200.00
George Sampson,	117.75
Frank Carbone,	100.00
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	\$687.75

The additional width on the fish pier that was added in 1930 has proved a great convenience and greatly facilitated the handling of fish over the wharf.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK EASTWOOD,  
Chairman.





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK



Births, Deaths, Marriages

For the Year 1931

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1931

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- Jan. 1. Mansfield S. O'Brien and Winifred Emma Roberts, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 3. John James Wright of Plymouth and Martha Simmons of Provincetown, married in Barnstable.
- Jan. 3. Alfred Lopes and Guilhermina Cabral, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 10. Percy S. Gardner and Catherine E. Burkholder, both of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 10. Ernest Frank Krueger of Kingston and Doris Pinto of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 11. Manuel Travers and Annie Furtado, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 11. Louis Silva and Mary Perry, both of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 21. John F. S. Clifford and Mary Anderson, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 24. Charles Thomas Smith of Plymouth and Phyllis Amelia Dimick of Birmingham, Ala., married in Providence, R. I.
- Jan. 29. John Frederick Freyermuth of Kingston and Olive King of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Feb. 8. Harry Lewis Smith of Chatham and Ida Goldberg of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 14. Alfred Bento and Cizltina Dias, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 20. Charles L. Smith and Edith Louise Woodbury, both of Plymouth, married in Mansfield.
- Feb. 21. Jesse Peter Robbins and Lois Morrison Churchill, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 21. Joseph Viera and Florence Lousian Cardon, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 14. Stanley Herbert Folsom and Gladys Mae Sherman, both of Plymouth.

- Mar. 15. Aldo Rego Govoni of Plymouth and Mary Allen Harding of Whitman, married in Whitman.
- Mar. 21. Joaquim Patricio of Plymouth and Mary Conceicao Correia of New Bedford, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 5. John Libro of Gloucester and Bernice Louise Wood of Plymouth, married in Gloucester.
- Apr. 5. Columbus David Benson of Nauvoo, Ala., and Dorothy Madeline Mueller of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 6. Myron Kenneth Weston of Kingston and Eside Mary Romboldi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 7. Sigfrid Alexander Santheson of Duxbury and Julia Lenari of Plymouth, married in Duxbury
- Apr. 12. Manuel Francis Caton of Plymouth and Mary Ann Pipia of Brockton, married in Brockton.
- Apr. 20. Joseph Benjamin Correa of Kingston and Laura Mary Cappannari of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 21. Thomas Vecchi of Plymouth and Evelyn Gertrude Roberts of Wareham, married in Plymouth.
- May 2. Manuel Rego of Plymouth and Mary Araujo of Fall River, married in Plymouth.
- May 5. Charles MacKinnon of Plymouth and Pauline Miriam Soule of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- May 7. Elmer R. Harlow, Jr., of Plymouth and Myrtle G. Bryan of Brockton, married in Plymouth.
- May 16. Matthew Joseph Sheahan of Fall River and Edna Monica Connor of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 23. Theodore Pasteris and Ruth Holtz, both of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- May 24. Joseph Gomes Timas and Ella Barros, both of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- May 28. Josef Andrew Hostetter of Raritan, Ill., and Persis Gale Holmes of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 1. Matti Hanness Uimonen of Pembroke and Florence Mary Martin of Duxbury, married in Plymouth.

- June 5. John Caton and Ida Flocchi, both of Plymouth, married in Abington.
- June 6. Domingos Rodriques Bostos of Jamaica, N. Y., and Herminia Pereira Moniz of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 6. Antonio Francisco Casel and Mary Mello, both of Plymouth.
- June 8. Winfield Norwood of West Tremont, Me., and Edna Graves of Egypt, Me., married in Plymouth.
- June 11. Irving Clifton Valler and Mary Aldina Wall, both of Plymouth.
- June 13. Francis Russell Holmes and Nina Leland Knight, both of Plymouth.
- June 14. Dovelio Dave Lodi of Wareham and Mary Elizabeth Ragazzini of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 16. Walter Gerhardt Hunt of Columbus, Ohio and Ruth Altham McCarty of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 17. Laurence Noyes Sollis of Duxbury and Catherine Gertrude Doyle of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June. 19. James Radcliffe, Jr., of Plymouth and Olga Elizabeth Krueger of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 20. James Maxwell Durnion of Somerville and Mary Lucy Zandi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 20. Agostinho Thomas and Annie Rabello, both of Plymouth.
- June 27. Webster Lanman Holmes and Edna Blanche Robbins, both of Plymouth.
- June 27. Joseph Christopher Furtado of Cambridge and Phyllis Marie Vincent, of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 27. Leonard Weston Lahey and Marion Barbara Querze, both of Plymouth.
- June 27. Walter O. Thompson of Middleboro and Dorothy L. Shurtleff of Carver, married in Plymouth.



- June 27. Joseph Lewis and Emily Cabral, both of Plymouth.
- June 28. Maurice B. Resnick of Plymouth and Nettie B. Kaiser of Boston, married in Boston.
- June 29. John F. Sampson and Naomi Jesse, both of Plymouth.
- June 29. Joseph C. Guidetti and Clara C. Beccari, both of Plymouth.
- July 3. Antonio Paul Fortini and Blanche Yvonne Bruneau, both of Plymouth.
- July 4. Russell Thomas Holmes of Plymouth and Mildred Louise Morris of Norwood, married in Norwood.
- July 4. Serafin Rodrigues Silva of Plymouth and Rose Silvia of Fall River, married in Fall River.
- July 5. Edward Martin Clough and Charlotte Evangeline DeCost, both of Plymouth.
- July 7. Antero Querze and Ida Rose Mangucci, both of Plymouth.
- July 7. Maurice Lewis and Mildred Warren Swift, both of Plymouth, married in Whitman.
- July 8. Nahum Mehurin and Sybil Lottie Grinnell, both of Barnstable, married in Plymouth.
- July 18. Caesar Govoni of Plymouth and Serene Isabel Barclay of Duxbury, married in Plymouth.
- July 18. Fred Ernest Gauthier and Isabella Victoria Dufault, both of Plymouth.
- July 22. Walter Edwin Bagen of Plymouth and Matilda Elsasser of Philadelphia, Pa., married in Barnstable.
- July 23. Amedeo Vincent Sgarzi and Fannie Eleanor Borghi, both of Plymouth.
- July 25. John Osborn of North Attleboro and Margaret Hopton of Plainville, married in Plymouth.
- July 29. Joseph L. Thomas and Frances Crosby, both of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 1. Homer Franklin Weston and Vieno Celia Pentikainen, both of Carver, married in Plymouth.

- Aug. 1. Philip R. Page of Haverhill and Helen M. Griswold of Plymouth, married in East Derry, N. H.
- Aug. 8. Hiram D. Cleveland of Plymouth and Nellie I. Newcomb of South Weymouth, married in Weymouth, Mass.
- Aug. 11. Joseph Tavares of Plymouth and Irene Maria Erickson of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 12. Frank Moran of Providence, R. I., and Emma Louise Willcutt of Plymouth, married in Providence, R. I.
- Aug. 15. Erving Henry Wall and Madeline Blanche Northrup, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 15. Onni Jarvinen of Rockland and Norma Mae Marvelli of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 17. Frederick Joseph Conway of Everett and Izetta Amanda Kerr of Hull, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 17. Richard Emerson of Duxbury and Margaretta Craige Darling of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 22. Charles Nicholas Paliocha of Norwich, Conn., and Fannie Marie Ferioli, of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 22. Manuel Louis Pimental of Plymouth and Alice Elizabeth Nelligan of Abington, married in Hanson.
- Aug. 22. Edward Standish Schilling and Annie Catherine Brenner, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 24. Robert Lenari and Lydia Janice Reggiani, both of Plymouth, married in Wareham.
- Aug. 29. Paul Brooks Kelly of Athens, Ohio and Rhoda Ellis Middaugh of Ithaca, N. Y., married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 30. Edward Thurston Carroll and Elizabeth Catherine Mulhare, both of Falmouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 3. Herbert A. Stockbridge and Katharine L. Roberts, both of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- Sept. 5. Manuel Carreiro and Julie Elizabeth Raymond, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 5. John Braza of Providence, R. I., and Mary Jesse of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

- Sept. 6. James Silva and Hattie Pearl Pina, both of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 7. Edward Chase of Sandwich and Helen Gold Rae of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 12. Alexander Gavoni and Clara Guidoboni, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 13. William Russell Clark and Esther Signe Augusta Halberg, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 16. William Robert Pioppi and Eva Margaret Bergonzini, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 16. Manuel Ricardo, Jr., and Viola Guimaraes, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 19. Andrew Phillip Brenner and Esmeralda Virginia Borgatti, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 21. Albert Ernest Hatfield of Brockton and Susan Gertrude Goodwin of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 21. Adam Anti and Annie Maffeni, both of Plymouth, married in Cambridge.
- Sept. 27. Kendall Saunders Estes of Plymouth and Eleanor Louise Gorham of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Sept. 30. Earl Allen Robbins of Plymouth and Myra Lorraine Pease of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Oct. 1. Carlton Adolph Ginhold and Marie Eunice Sevigny, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 3. Joseph Edward Cyr of Quincy and Beatrice Helena White of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 3. Arthur Joseph Joubert of Kingston and Mary Agnes Brenner of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 3. Bertram Fuller Smith and Florence Elizabeth Tinker, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 8. Louis James Capella and Esther Giammarco, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Charles Alan Henry of Kingston and Bertha May Chandler of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Newell Otis Blanchard of Kingston and Florence Anne Mazi of Plymouth, married in Kingston.

- Oct. 10. John Souza Cavacco and Mary Costa Matias, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Joseph Henry Bratti of Plymouth and Mary Thesia Machado of New Bedford, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Walter Brown Atwood of East Bridgewater and Norma Agnes Giberti of Kingston, married in Plymouth
- Oct. 11. Alden R. Alberghini and Lavina E. Gunther, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 25. Manuel Silva Mederios and Margaret Phyllis Benjamin, both of Plymouth, married in Whitman.
- Oct. 26. Avedo Caesar Neri and Madeline Fraser, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 29. Matthew Francis Sheehan of Plymouth and Anna Niamy Tillman of Providence, R. I., married in Providence, R. I.
- Oct. 31. Nicholas Douylliez and Leah Teresa Ruozzi, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 2. Ian Gerald Bruce Morrison of Plymouth and Elaine Luella Flanders of Middleboro, married in Kingston.
- Nov. 9. Louis Miller of Donora, Pa., and Helene Chase of Brookline, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 11. Alphonso John Barufaldi of Kingston and Theresa Barbara Zacchilli of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 12. Lewis Eddy Wall and Inez Minette Basden, both of Plymouth, married in Stoughton.
- Nov. 14. George Christopher McGoff of Plymouth and Margaret Rose Riedel of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Nov. 14. John Henry Silva of Plymouth and Martha Gricius of Cambridge, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 14. Manuel Ferreira and Mary Costa, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 15. Maurice Leroy Barbour of Brockton and Sarah Gertrude Rogan of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.



- Nov. 16. Walter Gustave Weeber and Vera Neal, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 18. Kenneth Warren Burgess of Plymouth and Alice Jeannette Adams of Weymouth, married in Carver.
- Nov. 19. Robert Wells of Brockton and Jean Penman Fox of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 21. Francis Swift Burgess and Arlene Rachael Vassar, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 24. Horace Ellis Burgess and Clara Bell Irwin, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 25. Bernard Edwin Nickerson of Plymouth and Sarah Helen Hoffman of Worcester, married in Worcester.
- Nov. 25. Frank Louis Govoni and Dorothy Marie Ferrell, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Colite Cotti of Kingston and Louise Mary Salani of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. William Robert Cavicchi of Plymouth and Marie Eleanor Schiavina of Clinton, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Vernon Nickerson Chase of Saylesville, R. I., and Anne Veronica Woodworth of Pawtucket, R. I., married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Frank Edward Medara and Edna Olive Knox, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Peter Louis Avanzini and Carolyn Louise Carpenter, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 28. Augustino Malaguti of Kingston and Clara Bregoli of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 29. Howard Irving Zahn of Kingston and Anna Mary Regini of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Nov. 29. Samuel Gereboff of Providence, R. I. and Anne Sherman of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Dec. 20. Charles Paul Gavoni and Agnes Genevieve Shea, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 26. Manuel S. Farias of Providence, R. I., and Irene R. Jesse of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.



- Dec. 28. Elmer Robertson Puddington of St. John, N. B., and Katharine Huntress Dyer of Cambridge, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 28. Antonio Affonso of Plymouth and Dlusinda Silva of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 30 James Sedares and Harriet Ida Lamb, both of Plymouth.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1931

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Jan. 1	Claire Frances Langille	Ethier F. and Sarah L. Lee	Plymouth	Bourne
2	Mary Ida Alexander	Marston B. and Inez E. Ellis	Plymouth	Bridgewater
3	Arthur Joseph Melanson	Arthur J. and Helen J. Solis	Pembroke	Boston
4	Donald Arthur Nathan	John T. and Margaret A. Brady	Brockton	Boston
5	Margaret Ann Yule	James and Annie Dickson	Scotland	Scotland
6	Stanley Joseph Kaiser	Joseph H. and Alice Gilli	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Mary Dias	Andrew and Emma Silva	Azores	Portugal
8	Warren Morton Axford	William B. and Ruth W. Morton	Plymouth	Plymouth
9	Edmund Furtado	Evaristo and Isabelle Vaz	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
10	Marion Keirstead	Rufus W. and Grace L. Phelps	Waterville, Me.	Belmont, N. H.
11	Robert Herbert Davis	John W. E. and Euphemie N. S. Watson	Plymouth	Scotland
12	William Joseph Mills, Jr.	William J. and Eva Vaccino	Worcester	Plymouth
13	Ralph Vincent Guaraldi	Vincent and Mary C. Tassinari	Brazil, S. A.	Plymouth
14	Robert Arthur Caranci	Henry and Mary C. Aldrich	Quincy	Fall River
15	Robert Charles Lewis	Wilverton and Mabel C. Pierce	Trenton, N. J.	Milford, Ct.
16	William Francis	Charles A. and Amy F. Drew	Plymouth	Middleboro
17	Barbara Ann Peterson	Manuel O. and Lillian F. Bird	Peabody	Milford
18	Stella Bernardo Rapose	Sidney C. and Alice J. McPhee	Duxbury	Dorchester
19	Francis Curcea	John B. and Maria A. Furtado	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
20	Ruth Ann Ellis	Manuel J. and Mary P. Medeiros	Portugal	New Bedford
21	Claire Ann Feinberg	Irvn F. and Annie T. Burns	Duxbury	Ireland
22	Emil Carl Birnstein, Jr.	Abraham S. and Jean S. Sackheim	Boston	Chicago, Ill.
23	Warren Avery Bumpus	Emil C. and Alice R. Holmes	Rockville, Ct.	Plymouth
24	Thelma Sylvia Shwom	Clifton and Mary M. Winter	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	William Hugo Forghesani, Jr.	Myer and Rose Berger	Russia	Russia
26	Timothy Root Young	William H. and Mary N. Ciccolo	Plymouth	Boston
27	Louise Adeline Fernez	Edwin B. and Elizabeth Hartley	Roxbury	Granville
28	Collas	Paul P. and Louise M. Briffoz	Belgium	France
29	Marlyn Ann Seaver	John and Akrevy Talony	Greece	Greece
30	Marjorie Ann Marois	Nicholas M. and Marjorie Haskell	Kingston	Kingston
31	Nancy Arlene Burgess	Reginald J. and Mary E. White	Tiverton, R. I.	Plymouth
32	Richard Leo Cross	Clifton P. and Lillian D. Langille	Plymouth	Duxbury
33	Agnes Gilda McKee	Alfred R. and Mary I. Voght	Cambridge	Plymouth
34	Richard Leonard Cash	Matthew B. H. and Agnes Trimble	Ireland	Ireland
35	Edgar Burns Williamson, Jr.	Maurice H. and Bernedette A. Vitell	Plymouth	Plymouth
36	Louise Mary Doten	Edgar B. and Kathleen M. Raymond	Plymouth	Plymouth
37	James Bradford Kingsley	Clarence M. and Edith V. Medara	Brockton	Plymouth
38	Elbridge Henry Edson, Jr.	Walter E. and Alice Donahue	Plymouth	Brockton
39		Elbridge H. and Frieda Lathrop	Lebanon, N. H.	Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Mar. 7	Robert Canucci	Peter and Mary Lodi	Italy	Italy
8	Karl Louis Mengoli	Henry F. and Rosa M. Cavicchi	Italy	Boston
10	Delores A. Boles	Morris A. and Mary H. Jenkins	Spartansburg, Pa.	Gatchelville, Pa.
10	Barbara Anne Roncarali	Robert and Marguerite R. Cappella	Plymouth	Marshfield
10	Leonice Nancy Lawrence	Charles W. and Lois L. Holway	Tokyo, Japan	Michias, Me.
13	Joseph Lawrence Macedo	Joseph F. and Laurendina Barros	Portugal	Lowell
17	Jeanette Evelyn Gould	Horace C. and Nellie A. Malloy	Plymouth	Pittsfield
18	Arthur Joseph Boutin, Jr.	Arthur J. and Blanche I. LaBelle	Plymouth	Woonsocket, R. I.
21	Wendell Hall Rolland	Irving M. and Mary L. Thomas	Middleboro	Plymouth
22	Lawrence Fosberg Commeau, Jr.	Lawrence F. and Helen H. Snaalwood	Middleboro	Dalton
22	Sara Elaine W.	Stanley and Florence M. Noyes	Plymouth	Southington, Ct.
24	Farmina May Chiusano	Antonio and Assunta Sautieri	Italy	Italy
28	Franklin Dalton Pratt, Jr.	Franklin D. and Margaret E. Smith	Plymouth	Germany
30	Richard Malaguti	Everett and Augusta Borsari	Plymouth	Italy
April 12	Barbara Anna Barratta	Giacomo and Marion Busi	Italy	East Weymouth
12	Stillborn			
13	Albert Francis Moore, Jr.	Albert F. and Emma A. Armstrong	Boston	Holyoke
15	Bernard Augustus Govoni	August B. and Alice E. Busi	Plymouth	Plymouth
16	Robert Daniel Pierce	Marion and Alma Bernard	Bath, N. Y.	Highland, N. Y.
23	Eugene Francis Mongan	Edgar J. and Marguerite L. Maloney	Scranton, Pa.	Woburn
25	Ann Kingsbury Noyes	Edwin M. and Priscilla H. White	Hanover	Malden
26	Robert Wallace Boutin	Elmer P. and Margaret A. Wallace	Plymouth	Plymouth
28	Shirley Ann Leonardi	Oscar J. and Delina R. Savard	Kingston	Plymouth
May 1	William George Hutchinson	Olin G. and Frances A. Benson	Barre, Vt.	Boston
2	Rene Ewald	Rene A. and Bertha M. Pierson	Switzerland	Plymouth
3	Margaret Souza	Abel and Sophie Simmons	Plymouth	Portugal
6	Carolyn Herget	Henry F. and Caroline K. Hoppe	Germany	Kingston
8	Adeline Fratus Thomas	Joseph F. and Mary Barros	Azores	Lowell
9	Louise Mae Wall	Chester B. and Thelma C. Stringer	Plymouth	Carver
9	Joan Lorraine Chandler	Alton P. and Agnes L. Sinclair	Kingston	Sargentville, Me.
10	Eliane Frances Martin	William J. and Alice C. Mubrig	Lebanon, N. H.	Plymouth
10	Bernard Thomas O'Connell, Jr.	Bernard T. and Emma L. Parker	Plymouth	Carver
12	Antonio Alves Monteiro, Jr.	Antonio A. and Mariana DeMello	Cape Verde Is.	St. Michaels
12	Stillborn			
13	Robert Lee Gordon	Everett M. and Alice F. McCullum	Milton	Nova Scotia
15	John Micaela Andrews, Jr.	John M. and Frances Perry	Cape Verde Is.	New Bedford
19	Lillian Sara Sharkey	William J. and Sara H. Barrett	Woonsocket, R. I.	Quincy
19	Harry Eugene Barnes, Jr.	Harry E. and Hazel G. Cowdrey	Malden	Melrose
22	Lorraine Marinatos	Peter and Christina Siasinos	Greece	Greece
23	Mary Agnes Robare	Arthur W. and Mary A. Gavoni	North Adams	Italy

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
May 23	Ida May Araujo	Sabino and Lettie M. Richardson	Cape Verde Is.	Winchester, N. H.
26	Robert Morris Gibbs	Earl F. and Gertrude A. Pyne	Fitchburg	Gloucester
26	Carl Joseph Mueller	Carl J. and Mary A. Garvey	Plymouth	New York, N. Y.
27	Rudolph Francis Sherman	Harold W. and Eleanor H. Aho	Plymouth	Fitchburg
29	William Lawson Marline, Jr.	William L. and Marion E. Drayton	Abington	So. Hanson
30	Dexter Freyeremuth	John F. and Olive King	Kingston	Roxbury
June 2	Donald Clifford Spencer	Harold W. and Helen J. Denis	Lowell	Lewiston, Me.
2	June Elizabeth Fish	Warren N. and Thordys F. Hathaway	E. Sandwich	Bourne
2	Stanley Duncan MacLeod	Duncan and Catherine MacKinnon	Scotland	Scotland
2	Stuart Allan MacLeod	Duncan and Catherine MacKinnon	Scotland	Scotland
5	Edward Francis Dugan, Jr.	Edward F. and Agnes B. Holmes	Enfield, N. H.	Boston
5	Ronald Harrison Gould	Harold F. and Rose V. Silva	Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Wallace Robert Reid	Clarence L. and Louise A. Weeks	Racine, Wis.	Plymouth
12	Illegitimate			
13	Edward Francis Thimas	John G. and Mildred M. Cronwell	Cape Verde Is.	Plymouth
13	Rieta Louise Anderson	Otto and Anne M. Kelly	Sweden	Ireland
14	Donald Henry Martin	Antone P. and Marjorie F. Hartin	Plymouth	Plymouth
15	Joseph Albert Cavicchi, Jr.	Joseph A. and Clara M. Peckham	Italy	Weymouth, R. I.
17	Roy George Fennacchi	George J. and Lena Ruffio	Plymouth	Italy
17	Richard Francis Furgess	Ralston F. and Marion L. Doten	Plymouth	Plymouth
18	Richard John Ruffio	Amedeo H. and Lucy N. Rose	Plymouth	Oak Bluffs
18	Sally May Krueger	Ernest F. and Doris Pinto	Kingston	Taunton
20	Alice Louise Gargano	Rene L. and Florence E. Stradling	Fall River	Farrihope, Ala.
21	Elizabeth Ann Ruprecht	Frederick C. and Mary E. Brenner	Boston	Plymouth
21	James Martin Murphy	William J. and Muriel W. Chandler	Selma	Duxbury
27	John Albert Rego	John F. and Gertrude C. Weatherbee	Portugal	Plymouth
28	Louis Almeida, Jr.	Louis and Mary Souza	Azores	Azores
28	William Stevens O'Connell	William F. and Madeline R. Stevens	Plymouth	Fitchburg
July 2	Joseph Robert Balboni	Ralph and Celestina Jiacomini	Italy	Plymouth
3	Joanne Patricia Costello	Cyril J. and Martha E. Waters	Nova Scotia	Buffalo, N. Y.
8	----- Alves	Joaquin and Mary G. Nunes	Portugal	Plymouth
10	John Benjamin Heath	John S. and Antoinette Pelletier	Plymouth	Canada
13	Leonard Ruprecht	Maurice C. and Anastasia E. Mahler	Boston	Boston
13	Walter Roland Bullewell	Harris R. and Ethel M. Atwood	Charlestown	Weymouth
16	Joseph Motta	Joseph and Maria Motta	Azores	Azores
17	Robert Joseph Sampson	Albert N. and Alvi P. Balboni	Kingston	Plymouth
17	James Dudley Pratt	Roger D. and Katherine I. Mahler	Middleboro	Kingston
18	Elaine Anne Paul	James E. and Eva Alberghini	Taunton	Plymouth
19	Mary Adele Cott	Anello and Mary R. Roncarati	Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Helen Elizabeth Rossi	Nando and Theresa M. Lenzi	Plymouth	Italy
25	Barbara Avery O'Neil	Horatio C. and Alice L. Michelsen	Duxbury	Cicero, Ill.

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
July 25	Robert Joseph Balboni	Joseph and Anna C. Benotti	Italy	Plymouth
27	David Eric Hogan, Jr.	David E. and Theresa F. Wagner	Kingston	Pittsfield, Me.
29	Phyllis Mary Ghidoni	Mando and Mary Balboni	Plymouth	Plymouth
30	John Andrew Morey, Jr.	John A. and Dorothy Alberghini	Plymouth	Plymouth
31	Cynthia Ann Gorn	Wallace C. and Bruna M. Zona	Tonawanda, N. Y.	Plymouth
31	John Joseph Vecchi	Joseph J. and Nella M. Zucchi	Wareham	Plymouth
Aug. 1	Laurian Jesse	John and Phoebe Leandro	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
1	Marjorie Anne Walsh	Martin and Ida Banzi	Poland	Plymouth
2	Virginia Irene Bourne	Kenneth F. and Irene D. Parker	Plymouth	Plymouth
3	Wilbur Hillard Lavote	Frank A. and Catherine E. Druckenbrod	Van Buren, Me.	Germany
3	Illegitimate			
4	Levi Timothy Thomas, Jr.	Levi T. and Helen E. Mahler	Carver	Plymouth
8	Elaire Snyder	Harry and Beatrice Benenson	Baltimore, Md.	Russia
10	Charlotte Mae Billings	Lewis E. and Eleanor G. Buswell	Weymouth	McIndoe Falls, Vt.
11	Clare Elizabeth Donovan	Cornelius J. and Ellen M. Smith	Springfield, Vt.	Kingston
12	Alyce Lorraine D'Amelio	Michael and Winifred E. Emond	Boston	Newton
13	Robert William Terry	Arthur J. and Mildred F. Sherman	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	George Edward Morgan	George W. and Amelia S. Cavacco	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
18	Roland Leslie Rogers	William C. and Lillian M. Ware	Athol	Bourne
19	Charles Edward Bumpus	Albert G. and Mildred McCallum	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
20	Gloria Ricardo	Manuel and Mary Lima	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
21	Stillborn			
21	Alan Joseph Seaver	John N. and Marion L. Monks	Plymouth	Plymouth
22	Dwight Pratt Smith	Leslie B. and Erma F. Pratt	Plymouth	Auburn, N. Y.
23	Claire Pimentel	Joseph J. Jr. and Mary L. Ruprecht	Plymouth	So. Boston
24	Donald Joseph Viera	Joseph and Florence L. Cardon	Plymouth	Washington, D. C.
24	Charles Seymour Hadaway, Jr.	Charles S. and Lenora Manuel	Plymouth	Newfoundland
25	Homer Watson Griffith	Homer F. and Tecla A. Halunen	Carver	Carver
26	Audrey Jane Calzolari	Evo and Eunice M. Picard	Italy	Plymouth
26	Anna Elvira Casali	Reginaldo and Maria Bianchi	Argentina, S. A.	Italy
26	Harold William Hannon, Jr.	Harold W. and Rose M. Cartello	Canada	Italy
27	Barbara Elaine Anderson	Walter A. and Sarah A. Radcliffe	Plymouth	Plymouth
29	Illegitimate			
Sept. 2	Agnes Diaz	Joseph M. and Mary R. Almeida	Plymouth	Plymouth
3	Raymond Reginald Stringer	Reginald W. and Alma M. Davis	Carver	Plymouth
3	Robert Balboni	Ralph and Mary E. Malaguti	Italy	Plymouth
5	Delores Fontes	Mariano and Mary J. Pacheco	Hawaiian Is.	Azores
5	Agnes Christine Kuhn	Francis W. and Margaret M. Pasteris	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Andrew Henry Kierstead	Alexander and Susan T. Riedel	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Donald Vincent Albertini	Alexander and Laura Monti	Italy	Plymouth



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Sept. 9	Ronald Charles Carletti	Romeo W. and Frances C. Schroeder	Plymouth	Allston
10	Virginia Ann Creati	Ernest J. and Ethel M. Hoadley	Italy	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
11	Lewis John Bobb	Lewis A. and Eleanor M. Govoni	Hughesville, Pa.	Plymouth
12	Donald Russell Perkins	Allen D. and Eleanor G. Swindell	Plymouth	Pawtucket, R. I.
13	Constance Finch	George L. Jr. and Dorothy M. Darby	Boston	Plymouth
13	Eileen Botelho	Manuel and Gloria Costa	Portugal	Portugal
13	Gloria Marlene Buhl	Willard T. and Lillian M. Romans	Millinocket, Me.	Canada
14	Charles Jacques Gallant, Jr.	Charles J. and Helen P. Joan	Westbrook, Me.	Klugston
15	William John Cingolani	Paul and Louise M. Cappanari	Italy	Italy
16	Anne Cogswell	Ralph S. and Mary J. Walsh	Fitchburg	Worcester
17	Eunice Morton Edes	Fletcher R. and Mary P. Morton	Plymouth	Plymouth
17	Eleonor Ross Chandler	Ernest W. and Mabel F. Sprague	Duxbury	Marshfield
19	Adelia Fernandes Sino's	Frank F. and Mary C. Sino's	Portugal	Portugal
19	Raymond Medeiros	Frank and Mary C. Costa	Stonington, Ct.	St. Michaels
22	Bernice Clare Johnson	Walter I. and Agnes S. Hatch	Manchester, N. H.	Braintree
23	Wilbert Harry Fantoni	Pino P. and Rose E. Moffini	Italy	Italy
28	Ruth Ellen Washburn	Andrew W. and Mildred L. Chandler	Carver	Lynn
29	Marie Pauline Beatrice Perras	Louis Jr. and Albina H. Doucet	Williamstown	Lawrence
29	Nan Joyce Appling	Russell E. and Alice B. Drake	Carver	Farmingdale, Me.
Oct. 4	Constance Elizabeth Paul	Arthur J. and Mary C. Mello	Fall River	Wareham
4	Erving Clifton Burgess, Jr.	Erving C. and Marion B. Weston	Wareham	Hyde Park
4	Dorothy May Nogueira	Laurentino and Mary M. Maloni	Portugal	Plymouth
5	Alfred Almeida	John and Rose Pacheco	St. Michaels	Plymouth
11	Mary Dianne Butterfield	Charles E. and Mary M. Goodwin	Tasmania	Hinsdale
11	Illegitimate			
12	Gerald Arthur Morin	Louis G. and Mary A. Zucchelli	Marshfield	Plymouth
14	Mary Ann Quintal	Manuel Jr. and Mary Costa	Hawaii	Plymouth
15	Gloria Cabral Silvester	Virgil C. and Bernardino C. Rezentes	Portugal	Fall River
16	Chester Joseph Bagni	Ferrano and Alice E. Rossi	Italy	Plymouth
17	Howard Carleton Penn	Abram and Ida E. Levine	Boston	Boston
17	William Reuben Willis	Milton C. and Alma M. Pratt	Hanson	Rockland
18	George Peter Fernandes	Victal and Maria Fernandes	Cape Verde Is.	Cape Verde Is.
18	Thomas Reo Vacchi	Howard E. and Ida R. Bongiovanni	Italy	Italy
19	Marion Bessie Hunt	Harry E. Jr. and Ella G. Hopkins	Duxbury	Newfoundland
22	Warren Allen Francis Besegal	Paride D. and Ida A. Busi	Italy	Plymouth
22	Alfred Ernest Leonard	Alfred J. and Columbia R. Beccari	Plymouth	Plymouth
27	Virginia Holmes	Horace W. and Emelyn Anderson	Plymouth	Plymouth
28	Clayton Wilson Raymond	James H. and Madeline D. Medara	Plymouth	Plymouth
31	Mae Frances Ellis	George B. and Josie A. Neal	New Marlboro	Sandwich
Nov. 5	Beverly Joan Gonsalves	Peter and Florence Andrews	Cape Verde Is.	Plymouth
7	Beatrice Irene Fiola	Raymond and Beatrice Dumoulin	Fall River	Taunton

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Nov. 11	Louis Rovatti, Jr.	Louis and Margaret C. Korth	Italy	Plymouth
12	Elizabeth Ann Baker	Horace F. and Doris L. Braley	Springfield	Plymouth
14	Barbara Ann Besse	George W. and Edith Roy	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Mary Roberta Lamos	Wilfred D. and Dorothy L. Livingstone	West Indies	Boston
15	William James Swift, Jr.	William J. and Dorothy H. M. Burchett	Plymouth	Plymouth
16	Angelo Paul Verdelli	Paul A. and Anna Coit	Italy	Hanson
19	Leroy Frederick Jackson, Jr.	Leroy F. and Grace E. Smith	Wells River, Vt.	Wayland
20	Betty Jane Bishop	Harry E. and Pinkie K. Lewis	Warren	So. Ryegate, Vt.
20	Virginia Magee	Joseph W. and Beatrice M. Bumpus	Whitman	Plymouth
21	Mary Teresa Lodi	Frank and Annie T. Wirzbarger	Italy	Plymouth
28	Dorothy Florence Angus	Charles A. and Florence Piazzi	Halifax	Plymouth
30	Philip Leroy Ellis	Walter H. and Lucy B. Johnson	Lynn	Plymouth
Dec. 1	Richard Govoni	Oliver and Ida M. Scalabroni	Italy	Italy
2	Stillborn			
3	Alfred Warren Wood	Gordon E. and Mary H. Finney	Plymouth	Plymouth
4	Gladys D. Benson	Columbus and Dorothy M. Mueller	Alabama	Plymouth
4	Robert Harlow Glover	Richard S. and Florence L. Harlow	Duxbury	Plymouth
4	Arthur Fernandes	Thomas and Sadie Gouveia	Cape Verde Is.	Rhode Island
5	Milton Ray Millman, Jr.	Milton R. and Margaret H. Tubman	Plymouth	Brewster
8	Dorothy Mae Morris	Joseph and Celia F. Wright	Carver	Plymouth
11	Sarah Mildred Holmes	Francis and Nina L. Knight	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Donald Diodato	Augustine and Cangela Ghidoni	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Eldon Randall Douglas	Percy V. and Agnes W. Olson	Sandwich	Neposet
24	Ruth May Jesse	Mmanuel and Mary Jesse	Portugal	Portugal
25	Janet Sturtevant	Charles S. and Beatrice G. Pitkin	Enfield, N. H.	Hartford, Vt.
27	Scotter Hatch Barnes	Philip S. and Marie Hatch	Plymouth	Boston
27	Rollene Janet Waterman	Isidore H. and Hattie R. Resnick	Boston	Plymouth
28	Walter Russell Cleveland, Jr.	Walter R. and Dorothy T. Greene	Plymouth	Cambridge
29	Winifred Lucille Washburn	Franklin F. and Hazel E. Nickerson	Carver	Duxbury

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1931

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Jan.		Y. M. D.		
1	Catherine Wolfe	64 7 22	Coronary Occlusion	Louis McDonald and Margaret Morrison
1	Donald L. Berry (died in Dover, N. J.)	21 11 5	Fracture of Skull	Herbert Berry and Ida J. Stevens
3	William S. Kyle	79 5 21	Coronary Occlusion	Alexander Kyle and Janet Loring
4	John Nathan	2 hours	Premature Birth	John T. Nathan and Margaret A. Brady
8	John S. Dunn	79 2 —	Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis	John Dunn and Matilda Stinburg
8	Celso Ferri (died in Boston)	57 7 26	Cancer of Oesophagus	and William Robinson and Betsey F. Morse
9	Clara F. Robinson	77 8 5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Henry H. Walker and Mary Emmons
11	Frank M. Walker	54 11 5	Angina from Coronary Occlusion	Samuel F. Cushing and Susan Cook
12	Fred L. Cushing (died in Boston)	63 11 13	Organic Disease of Heart	Frank Medeiros and Mary C. Costa
14	Florence Medeiros	63 17 27	Burns from Hot Water	Jeremiah Harrington and Mary Harrington
15	Julia Martin	57 6 13	Auricular Fibrillation	Leavitt Finney and Rebecca Robbins
16	Amy W. Dunn	67 7 3	Myocarditis and Pericarditis	Henry O. Whiting and Annie Macomber
19	Harry W. Whiting (died in Boston)	52 1 21	Paralysis from Intracranial Pressure	James Sanderson and Elizabeth Grafton
19	Charles T. Sanderson	58 5 4	Organic Dilatation of Heart	Stevens M. Burbank and Cornelia Doten
20	Hannah B. Burbank	78 2 10	Coronary Sclerosis	and Charles A. Northrup and Amy F. Drew
23	Eugene Oldham	76 8 26	Chronic Myocarditis	Solomon F. Webquish and Lucina King
28	Herbert D. Webquish	62 6 29	Premature Birth	James B. Collingwood and Marion Thrasher
31	Joseph T. Collingwood	63 10 20	Lobar Pneumonia	
			Coronary Disease with Angina	
Feb.				
1	Selma E. Ginhold (died in Boston)	56 10 24	Lacerated and Eruded Cervix	Adolph Lemke and Amelia Karnish
1	Lillian B. Wood	58 11 19	Malignant Disease of Liver	William Johnson and Kathryn Bump
3	Anthony McNamara	84 — —	Aortic Regurgitation of Heart	Anthony McNamara and Bridget Carney
3	Mary Stearns	74 3 4	Arterio Sclerosis, Intersitital Nephritis	Edward D. Palmer and Chloe L. Hamblet
5	Louis Cavicchi	55 4 19	Strangulated Hernia	Amedeo Cavicchi and Maria Lavorenti
6	Mary Baker	78 7 12	Dilated Heart, Aortic Regurgitation	Lemuel Stephens and Ann M. Buckminster
7	Antone Monish	58 — —	Probably Heart Attack	Antone Monish and Rose Motta
8	John L. Rezendes	37 11 22	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Celestino Rezendes and Rosie Costa
15	David A. Valler (died in Boston)	63 6 7	Carcinoma of Prostate	Alexander Valler and Hepslebeth Thurston
17	Emilia Sears	20 10 5	Septicemia	Manuel Lopes and Emilia Viagas
17	William M. Silva	4 — —	Marasmus	Manuel Silva and Julia Conboy
19	Annie Howland	80 8 16	Chronic Arthritis	David Leach and Eliza Doten
20	Francis W. Bent	57 9 4	Chronic Nephritis	Frank Bent and Josephine Sherman
20	E. Arie Holmes (died in Taunton)	84 8 19	Accidental Fracture of Pelvis	David H. Gilbert and Mary Wales
20	Florence D. Frasier (died in Boston)	16 11 21	Brain Abscess	William W. Frasier and Minnie Hansche
20	Albert Rolland	74 8 3	Organic Heart Disease	Frank Rolland and Mary DeJohn
21	Daniel Hines	82 4 8	Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis	and William Ray and Charlotte Coffin
21	Clementine R. Blake	71 3 11	Malignant Tumor	Ezekiel Ryder and Hannah Everson
21	Georgiana Ryder (died in Danvers)	77 5 —	Arterio Sclerosis	James T. Eddy and Mary A. Wall
22	Eliza R. Bartlett (died in Nashua, N. H.)	57 6 11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	

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Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Feb. 22	William H. Osmond	59	Endocarditis	William Osmond and Mary Baines
23	Mary Vincent	35	Acute Parenchymatous Nephritis	Antone Furtado and Mary Lewis
23	Charles W. Raymond	85	Probably Heart Attack	Louis P. Raymond and Amelia Wilcey
24	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
24	Mary A. Leach (died in Boston)	50	Uterine Fibroid Peritonitis	Reuben H. Leach and Susan Howland
24	William R. Neal (died in Taunton)	80	Accidental Fracture of Hip	— and —
24	Frank C. Barnes (died in Greenport, N. Y.)	69	Pyloric Ulcer	George A. Barnes and Catherine C. Burgess
26	Mary Werkmeister	78	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John Wolf and Katherine Hoover
Mar. 1	Electa Spaulding	77	Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis	Miron Spaulding and Nancy Dwyer
2	Charles R. Williamson	55	Apoplexy	Isaac C. Williamson and Georgiana Robinson
3	Etta M. Creaner	72	General Arterio-Sclerosis	— Elliott and Almira —
5	Minnie G. Bradford	81	General Arterio-Sclerosis	Charles F. Winsor and —
11	David A. Langille	61	Acute Appendicitis	Joseph Langille and Mary Kennedy
14	Girardi Partoli	67	Cirrhosis of Liver	Pietro Partoli and —
16	Sarah C. McLean	68	Cancer of Breast	Donald Morrison and Anne McDonald
16	Cora F. Morse	58	Cancer Cervix Uteri	Arthur T. Byrnes and Cornelia E. Gammons
17	Sarah S. Holmes	86	Broncho-Pneumonia	Sylvanus Fuller and Sarah S. Barden
18	John T. Pierce	76	Paralysis Agitans	Thomas Pierce and Roxanna Pierce
20	Charles T. Clark	60	Cancer of Liver	James E. Clark and Avis Thrasher
22	Charles A. Bumpus	80	Senile Gangrene	Lemuel Bumpus and Phoebe Benson
25	Nellie M. Stone	67	Cancer of Lung	William Deane and Julia McIntire
25	Arthur Fihelly	64	Endocarditis	John Fihelly and Mary White
28	Mary Foley	67	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Bernard Foley and Anne Ball
31	Francis Guaraldi	27	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Alessio Guaraldi and Benilda Guidaboni
April 1	Rebecca H. Swift	56	Cancer of Breast	George Swift and Lucy J. Holmes
2	Pauline Charles	36	Pneumonia	Joseph Yuskervitz and Emily Kezvn'ewsur
3	Edward W. Belcher	79	Lobar Pneumonia	William Belcher and Mary A. Dalzell
5	Augustine J. Hogan	61	Cancer of Stomach	Dennis Hogan and Julia Donoghue
9	Migil Sacenti	69	Meningeal Hemorrhage	— and —
10	Mary Furtado	56	Natural Causes, Heart Attack	Manuel Lewis and Mary Jesus
11	Maria C. Pimentel	55	Probably Coronary Occlusion	Joseph Catino and Mary J. Ilhao
12	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
13	Mary S. Barstow	90	Gangrene of Right Foot	Calvin Williamson and Judith Delano
14	Edward White (died in Boston)	13	Anterior Poliomyelitis	Dallas E. White and Emma Casey
15	Ella Alden	80	General Arterio Sclerosis	James H. Chapman and Lydia Walker
17	Anthony E. Horan	67	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John H. Horan and Isabella B. O'Neil
21	Joanna W. Morgan	71	Cancer of Spinal Cord	Charles G. Davis and Hanna Thomas
25	Elizabeth G. Hudson	76	Fracture of Leg, Hemorrhage	— and Catherine —



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April 26	Madelena B. Bagen	Y. M. D.	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William Hemmerly and Barbara
April 27	Elsie R. Breuner	69	Epilepsy	Casper G. Brenner and Alda F. Benassi
April 27	Warren T. Griffin	36	Myocarditis	Reuben F. Griffin and Nellie E. Chadbourne
May 1	Hattie R. Bartlett (died in Milton)	72	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Jacob W. Dickson and Emeline Bartlett
May 2	Delores A. Boles	1	General Septicæmia	Morris A. Boles and Mary H. Jenkins
May 4	Leiven P. Demulder	49	Peptic Ulcer	Peter Demulder and Agnes Steffini
May 5	Elizabeth B. Gould	83	Chronic Myocarditis	James Jenkins and Christie Forbes
May 8	Caroline L. Dittmar	64	Gangrene of Gall Bladder	William Hemmerly and Barbara Pierson
May 9	Reue A. Ewald	7	Prenature Birth	Rene A. Ewald and Bertha M. Pierson
May 10	Emily G. Kingan	76	Chronic Myocarditis	John F. Hoyt and Belhiah S. Holmes
May 11	Lena Rovatti	23	Valvular Heart Disease	Enrico Kovatti and Delchisa Suffretti
May 11	Amy R. Bailey	47	Chronic Endocarditis	Thomas E. Swift and Annie M. Raymond
May 12		—	Stillborn	— and —
May 14	Henry H. Stranger	44	Angina Pectoris	William A. Stranger and Clara L. Wynott
May 15	Gaetano Borghesani	67	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Henry Borghesani and —
May 15	Mary A. Botelho	78	Fracture of Hip	Jacinto Teves and Annie Sousa
May 17	Elizabeth R. Carland	76	General Arterio Sclerosis	Michael Courtney and Rose McNamara
May 19	Katherine D. Brown (died in Boston)	57	Epilepsy	Oliver DeLancey and Caroline Robinson
May 22	Virginia Wood	69	Cerebral Embolism	Charles Delroy and Esther Boudrot
May 23	Louisa M. Rhehart	57	Acute Pulmonary Oedema	William R. Tibbetts and Elizabeth Hamlin
May 23	Mary B. Leaman	89	Senility	Ephraim Holmes and Mary Atwood
May 28	Mary E. Wood	76	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Eliab Wood and Phoebe J. —
May 29	Alvin E. Nightingale	69	Probably Heart Attack	Stanton Nightingale and Evelyn Cobb
June 4	George E. Doten	76	Myocarditis	Eldridge Doten and Jerusha Thrasher
June 4	Emelinda Alberghini	47	Carcinoma of Right Ovary	Luigi Marvelli and Marie Alberghini
June 8	Elizabeth C. Brenner	55	Fracture of Skull. Hemorrhage	John Geller and Elizabeth Burkhardt
June 9	Manuel F. Lima	47	Rupture of Heart	Aresno Lima and Mary Furtado
June 9	Kathleen Harding (died in New York, N. Y.)	55	Intestinal Obstruction	James Warren and Katherine R. Robbins
June 12	Angelina Aldrich	82	Chronic Myocarditis	James Kellett and Sarah Carr
June 12	Caroline E. Lenzi (died in Worcester)	82	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Antonio Corticelli and Oliva Ferrarasi
June 13		—	Stillborn	— and —
June 15	Lillian H. Dorr (died in Brookline)	55	Carcinoma of Uterus	Frederick I. Hartenstein and Emma E. Reil
June 17	Anna I. Kerrigan	49	Paralysis from Cerebral Embolism	Timothy Kellher and Grace Frawley
June 18	William F. Sproul	69	Valvular Heart Disease	John Sproul and Sarah Wilson
June 21	Vera G. Sink	37	Right and Left Salpingitis	Edward H. Farnsworth and Flora Cook
June 22	Manuel Francis	7	Acute Intussusception	Eugene Francis and Evangeline Raposa
June 23	Charles O. Harlow (died in Tewksbury)	62	Tuberculosis of Lungs	Charles G. Harlow and Elizabeth Huron
June 28	Madeline L. Wasson (died in Boston)	19	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Harry N. Wasson and Mary E. Kaes
June 28	Rose Cappannari	64	Meningeal Hemorrhage	Atilio Scocco and Annuciata Biagolo
June 30	Fred Lumb	47	Aortic Regurgitation	Oliver Lumb and Mary Shaw



## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
July		Y. M. D.		
1	James Elwin Bates (died in Taunton)	81	Chronic Myocarditis	James A. Bates and Olive Shaw
4	John Collas	5	Fracture of Skull	Nicholas Collas and Penelope Katsimantis
10	— — — — — Alves	4	Premature Birth	Joaquin Alves and Gloria M. Nunes
11	Susie C. Holmes (died in Taunton)	52	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Curtis Holmes and Susan T. Bagnell
13	Anasa H. Harlow	79	Cardiac and Renal Disease	William Harlow and Abby T. Holmes
13	Carl H. Johnson	69	Probably Coronary Occlusion	Hakam Johnson and Nila Johnson
20	Patrick J. Glynn	57	Cancer of Oesophagus	Michael Glynn and Katherine Flanagan
22	Henry G. Donnelly	80	Chronic Endocarditis	Hugh Donnelly and Mary Bogan
29	Harriet M. Murray	68	Organic Heart Disease	Elijah White and Nancy Dwyer
30	George R. Briggs	78	Chronic Cystitis from Enlarged Prostrate Gland	George W. Briggs and Lucia Russell
Aug				
1	Adelaide Hanson	96	Endocarditis	Lars Larsen and — — — — —
1	Cordelia B. Milburn (died in Boston)	55	Thyroiditis	Edward Milburn and Mary Washington
5	Cordelia V. Bennett	88	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John D. Wonnelle and Mary A. Tucker
6	— — — — — Thomas	8	Atelectosis of Lung	Levi T. Thomas and Helen E. Mahler
7	Mary Grant	79	Rupture of Gall Bladder	David Cowie and Anne Leach
10	George C. Barnes	60	Valvular Heart Lesion	George A. Barnes and Catherine C. Burgess
14	Emma F. Frazar	74	Acute Pancreatitis	Samuel N. Holmes and Susan A. Chester
17	George F. Washburn	72	Coronary Infarction	Zadock Washburn and Katherine Wakefield
18	Andrew J. McGoff	21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Patrick J. McGoff and Rose McLaughlin
21	— — — — —	—	Stillborn	— — — — — and — — — — —
26	Sarah B. Harlow	84	Carcinoma of Bladder	Ivory Harlow and Rebecca — — — — —
27	Elizabeth M. Pitts	56	Carcinoma of Stomach	John E. Sullivan and Eliza A. Howard
28	Joseph Ramos, Jr. (died in Fredericksburg, Va.)	21	Fracture of Skull	Joseph Ramos and Mary Filamena
30	Thomas Caswell	43	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	Albert E. Caswell and Mary Raymond
Sept.				
7	Musa Ligggett	58	Chronic Nephritis	George W. Bence and Lavinia — — — — —
11	John W. Hurley (died in Rockland, Me.)	48	Toxemia	Charles Hurley and Mary N. Howard
12	John E. Bliss	47	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John J. Bliss and Bridget Sullivan
15	Daniel P. Callahan	57	Coronary Disease	Daniel Callahan and Catherine Keough
15	Everline F. Alshelmer	35	Septicaemia	William H. Wall and Everline C. Chandler
18	Florence V. Cave	81	Cerebral Embolus	Julius L. Poore and Sylvia A. Johnson
18	Eleanor R. Chandler	5	Internal Hemorrhage	Ernest W. Chandler and Mabel F. Sprague
21	Sim Taylor	70	Cardio-Renal Disease	Washington Taylor and — — — — —
27	Peleg S. Burgess	91	Brain Tumor	Phineas S. Burgess and Charlotte Thomas
29	Harriet B. Harlow	78	Cardio Renal Disease	Charles T. Holmes and Harriet Bartlett

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Oct. 5	Joseph F. Hinchcliffe	72 10 23	Endocarditis	John Hinchcliffe and Ellen Daugherty
12	Balser Gellar (died in Norfolk)	50 — 9	Ulcerating Carcinoma of Scrotum	Nicholas Gellar and Gloria Botello
15	Robert Roderick	4 — 1	Fracture of Skull	John Roderick and Gloria Botello
16	Rose Bezendes	72 2 —	Broncho Pneumonia	Manuel Costa and Claudine Sears
18	Melvin L. Childs	82 7 15	Coronary Stenosis	William P. Childs and Harriet D. Lathrop
18	Mary Dias	22 7 20	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Manuel Dias and Mary Monish
19	Eugene R. Magee	59 3 15	Lobar Pneumonia	William N. Magee and Susan Simmons
20	John Cappannari	61 6 4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Joseph Cappannari and Maria Paoletti
26	Joseph Balboni (died in Duxbury)	49 3 11	Heart Disease	Peter Balboni and Mary Balboni
29	Percey L. Robbins	57 2 28	Apoplexy	Horace W. Robbins and ———
29	Marie Felland	40 8 20	Coronary Disease of Heart	Alexis Villandre and Marie Letendre
30	William Stackhouse	65 4 —	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	————— and ———
Nov. 6	Lucy Taylor	73 — —	Chronic Myocarditis with Hypertension	Joseph Higgs and Frances Higgs
8	Nathaniel T. Clark	83 9 —	Enlarged Prostate Gland	Nathaniel Clark and Rebecca Finney
8	Cesar F. Alberti	67 8 16	Broncho Pneumonia	Vincent Alberti and ———
9	Addie M. Bartlett	95 10 —	Arterio Sclerosis	Hillary Mulliken and Adella McConnigal
10	Sarah D. Harlow	95 1 —	Lobar Pneumonia	Thomas Swift and Temperance Crowell
12	Domenico Scotti	43 — —	Fracture of Parietal and Temporal Bones	Bartolo Scotti and Louisa Morro
12	Ettore Chlari (died in Boston)	72 — —	Fibro Sarcoma of Right Femur	Louis Chlari and Carolina Coconi
14	Thomas F. Harlow	60 9 1	Lobar Pneumonia	Thomas C. Harlow and Sarah D. Swift
19	Josiah L. Holmes	84 1 2	Bronchitis	Josiah L. Holmes and Betsey Morton
20	Fred Hergert	71 9 —	Endocarditis	Adam Hergert and Mary Kohler
21	Margaret Dineen	60 — —	Broncho-Pneumonia	Thomas Dineen and Hannora Dooley
21	Darius W. Chase (died in Taunton)	80 — 13	Chronic Myocarditis	————— and ———
24	Ella C. Ryder	79 2 21	Cardio Renal Disease	Lemuel Bradford and Jerusha Holmes
24	Marion F. Perry	81 7 12	Acute Myocarditis	John Bates and Marcia Southworth
26	Lenora P. Howland	48 5 14	Carcinoma of Stomach	Arthur L. Howland and Aurilla Harmon
Dec. 2	—————	—————	Stillborn	————— and ———
8	Lucy J. Clark	77 11 22	Enlargement of Heart	James B. Collingwood and Marion W. Thrasher
10	Gladys D. Benson	9 — 6	Premature Birth	Colombo D. Benson and Dorothy Mueller
11	Joanne E. Morse	74 3 13	Spina Bifida	Nathan B. Morse and Lucille Muddon
12	Wilfred G. Brown	36 4 26	Sarcoma of Right Femur	Edward Brown and Maria Fiske
12	George G. Davis	63 — —	Coronary Thrombosis	Peter Davis and Maria Englesby
16	Gideon E. Cash	10 12 —	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Gideon E. Cash and Annie Friend
20	Francis Correa	69 8 11	Tubercular Meningitis	Manuel J. Correa and Mary P. Medeiros
22	Peter M. Peterson	72 3 22	Carcinoma of Caecum	Peter Manson and Mary Jonenson
26	Emma C. Heavens	72 3 22	Aortic Regurgitation	Baxter Bardwell and Caroline Conant

## SUMMARY

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### MARRIAGES, 1931

Number Registered in 1931,	138
Both parties born in —	
United States,	91
Cape Verde Island,	1
Portugal,	1
Mixed, One American,	41
Mixed, Neither American,	4
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### BIRTHS, 1931

Number registered, 231, of which 51 were non-residents.

Males,	130
Females,	101
	<hr/> 231
Both parents born in—	
United States,	146
Italy,	6
St. Michaels,	4
Portugal,	3
Scotland,	3
Greece,	2
Azores,	2
Russia,	1
Ireland,	1
Cape Verde Islands,	1
Mixed, One American,	54
Mixed, Neither American,	8
	<hr/> 231

## DEATHS, 1931

Number of deaths registered, 188, of which 23 were non-residents, and 31 died out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in —

United States,	137
Italy,	15
Ireland,	5
Nova Scotia,	5
St. Michaels,	4
Canada,	3
Germany,	3
Azores,	3
Portugal,	2
England,	2
France,	2
P. E. Island,	2
Sweden,	2
Poland,	1
Denmark,	1
Scotland,	1
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	188

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There have been issued from the Town Clerk's office for the year 1931, licenses as follows

908 Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.

3 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.

3 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses. (Property Owners.)

1 Alien Sporting License.

2	Minor Sporting Licenses. (To fish only.)
1	Resident Citizen's Trapping License.
2	Minor Trapping Licenses.
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56	Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses. (Issued free.)
7	Duplicate Licenses.
86	Resident Lobster Fishermen's Licenses.
5	Resident Crab Fishermen's Licenses.
129	Female Dog Licenses.
810	Male Dog Licenses.
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939	

GEORGE B. HOWLAND,  
Town Clerk.



SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners,

Superintendent

AND

Collector of Water Rates

OF THE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

1931



## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their seventy-seventh annual report.

### RECEIPTS

Appropriation, maintenance,	\$28,000.00
Appropriation, construction,	5,000.00
Appropriation, unemployment,	2,000.00
Transfer from New High Service,	1,023.14
Balance, construction,	170.34
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	\$36,193.48

### EXPENDITURES

Maintenance,	\$25,838.69
Meters and setting,	1,629.27
Extension of services,	285.38
Extension of main,	7,977.22
Stock on hand at shop,	228.97
Unexpended balance, maintenance,	213.37
Unexpended balance, construction,	20.58
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	\$36,193.48

### MAINTENANCE

Salaries,	\$5,270.00
Labor,	8,547.86
Auto repairs,	334.50
Auto insurance, registration and miscellaneous,	199.03
Gasoline and oil,	366.60
Leaks repaired in main pipe,	306.83
Leaks repaired in service pipes,	369.29
Equipment and repairs,	546.74

Care of reservoir and grounds,	226.53	
Telephone,	289.11	
Office heat, light and janitor service,	310.76	
Shop heat, light and power,	172.19	
Insurance,	456.76	
Annual reports,	181.01	
Printing Rules and Regulations,	42.75	
Stationery and postage,	312.96	
Typewriter (rebuilt "Royal"),	61.75	
Pressure Gauge (model 12),	55.54	
Meter manholes and covers,	203.54	
Hydrants and parts,	184.32	
Freight, express and trucking,	65.67	
Miscellaneous,	369.28	
	<hr/>	\$18,873.02

Pumping Station:

Salaries,	\$3,440.00	
Fuel and light,	1,757.94	
Heat and light Engineers' dwelling,	559.25	
Repairs and painting to buildings,	233.94	
Heat and power Billington St. station,	555.56	
Repairs to boiler,	67.40	
Material and supplies,	351.58	
	<hr/>	\$6,965.67
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		\$25,838.69

The following table shows Bonded Debt and Interest Payments during the year.

### BOND AND INTEREST

Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Paid on Bonds	Paid on Interest	Unpaid Bonds
July 1 , 1903	3 3/4 %	\$666.66	\$42.50	\$1,333.33
July 1, 1907	4 %	1,000.00	60.00	1,000.00
Feb. 15, 1908	4 %	1,000.00	60.00	1,000.00
Aug. 1, 1926	4 %	8,000.00	320.00	.....
		\$10,666.66	\$482.50	\$3,333.33



It will be noted that on January 1, 1932 the bonded debt of the Water Department was only \$3,333.33.

During the coming year \$2,666.66 will be paid on the bonds, leaving a total debt of \$666.66 to be paid in 1933.

The total receipts for the year 1931 were \$39,404.54, and the estimated revenue for the year 1932 is \$39,000.00.

If the total appropriations of \$32,750.00 are allowed, the receipts and expenditures would be as follows:

Estimated receipts,		\$39,000.00
Expenditures, Maintenance,	\$26,000.00	
Construction,	6,750.00	
Bonds and interest,	2,667.00	
	<hr/>	35,417.00
Probable difference between total receipts and total expenditures,		<hr/> \$3,583.00

During the past year the 4" pipe on Cherry Street was replaced with 8" pipe, and an extension of about 900 feet of 8" pipe was made on Samoset Street, as indicated in the report of the Superintendent.

We recommend that the 4" pipe on Warren Avenue, southerly from Hotel Pilgrim, be replaced by an 8" pipe, and that the present 8" pipe on Summer Street between Market Street and High Street, which has been in service since 1855, be replaced with 10". The estimated cost of these two jobs is \$6750.00.

If this appropriation for reconstruction is granted, we agree with the suggestion of the Superintendent "that the maintenance appropriation might be reduced from \$28,000.00 (the amount that has been granted us for the past five years) to \$26,000.00," but if no reconstruction

appropriation is made we recommend a maintenance appropriation of \$28,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. MORTON,  
JOHN H. DAMON,  
JOHN L. MORTON,  
FRANK D. BARTLETT,  
RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,  
Board of Water Commissioners.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

(Published by request of the New England Water Works Association, Plymouth, Mass., Water Works.)

Population, 13,175.

Date of construction, 1855.

By whom owned, Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South Ponds.

Mode of supply, Gravity for low service and Pumping for high service.

## PUMPING

Builders of pumping machinery: Barr; Worthington; Fairbanks-Morse.

Description of fuel used:

(a) Kind, Bituminous.

(b) Brand of coal, New River.

(c) Average price of coal per gross ton delivered,  
\$7.67.

(d) Wood, None.

Coal consumed for year:

Bituminous, 507,470 lbs.

Screenings, None.

Amount of other fuel used, None.

Total equivalent coal for year, 507,470 lbs.

Pumpage for the year:

Barr and Worthington, 261,154,000 gallons, with  
3% allowance for slip.

Fairbanks-Morse, 12,774,000 gallons

Average static head, 65 feet.

Average dynamic head, 72 feet.

Number of gallons per lb. of coal:

Worthington, 431.

Barr, 521.

Duty of pumps:

Worthington, 25,800,000.

Barr, 31,100,000.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING  
STATION EXPENSES, VIZ: \$6,965.67

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct  
pile, \$26.67.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.37.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED OF TOTAL  
MAINTENANCE, \$25,838.69

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct  
pipe, \$98.94.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic),  
\$1.37.

STATISTICS ON CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total population, estimated, 13,175.

Estimated population on pipe line, 12,000.

Estimated population supplied, 12,000.

Total consumption for the year, 377,630,000 gallons.

Passed through meters, 198,128,000 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered, 48%.

Average daily consumption, 1,034,000 gallons.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 78.

Gallons per day to each tap, 341.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION  
SYSTEM

Kind of pipe used: Cement lined sheet iron and cement  
lined cast iron.

Sizes: From 2-inch to 30-inch.

Extended: 3,646 feet.

Discontinued: 2,653 feet.

Total now in use, 62 miles, 2,432 feet.

Cost to repair per mile, \$4.92.

Number leaks per mile, 0.176.

Small distribution pipe less than 4-inch; 8 miles, 4,434  
feet.

Hydrants now in use: 277 public; 72 private.

Stop gates added, 6; discontinued, 2; number now in use,  
782.

Small stop gates less than 4-inch, 115.

Number of blow-offs, 44.

### SERVICES

Kind of pipe: Lead and cement lined.

Sizes: From one-half to four inches.

Extended: 240 feet. Discontinued, none.

Total now in use, 8 miles, 4,102 feet.

Service taps added, 15. Discontinued, none.

Number now in use, 3,030.

Average length of service, 16 feet.

Average cost of service, \$19.02.

Number meters added, 97.

Number now in use, 2,079.

Percentage of services metered, 69%.

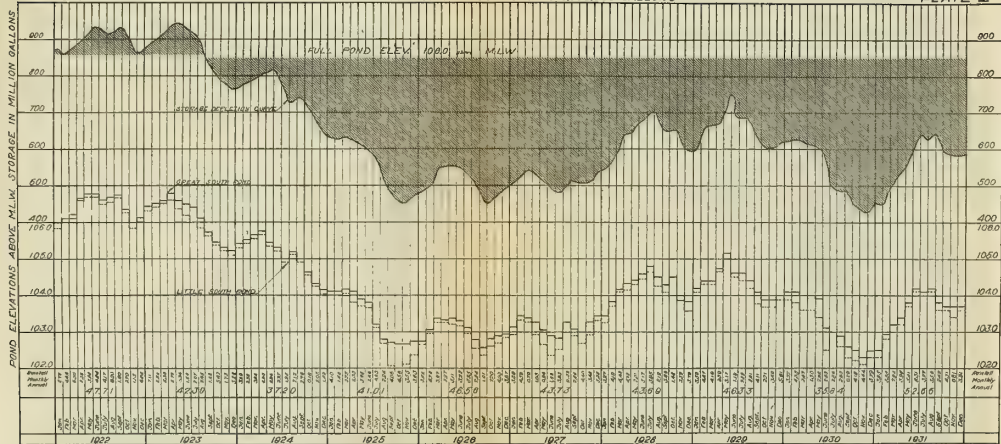
Number of motors and elevators added, none.

Number now in use, 1 motor and 1 elevator.

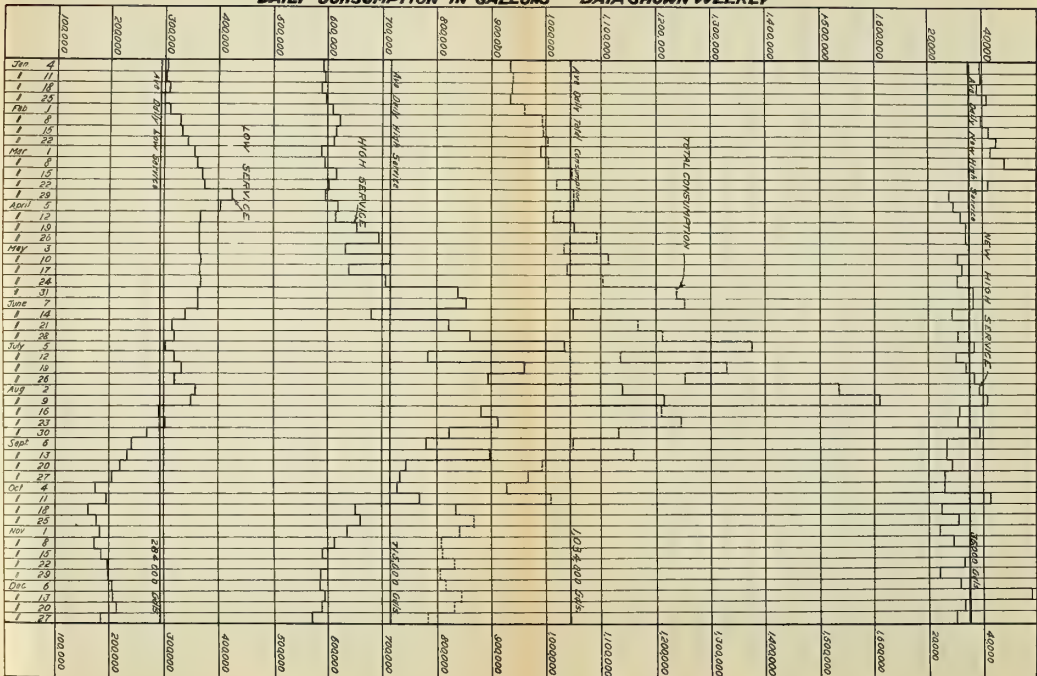


COMBINED STORAGE OF GREAT AND LITTLE SOUTH PONDS - GRADE 980 - 106.0 = 855,000,000 GALLONS

PLATE I



DAILY CONSUMPTION IN GALLONS <sup>1931</sup> DATA SHOWN WEEKLY



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the custom of this Department, I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1931.

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, SIZE AND COST OF PIPE LAID

Location	Length	Size	
Cherry Street	2,653'	8"	\$6,283.48
	33'	6"	
Samoset Street,	912'	8"	1,563.96
Wood Street,	39'	2½" galv.	129.78
	9'	4"	
	3,646'		\$7,977.22

The most important pipe laying work carried out during the year was replacing 2,653 feet of 4" pipe with 8" on Cherry Street, from Court Street to the street leading to the new standpipe, erected in 1930.

This pipe was connected to the 8" line on Court Street and the 10" line on Standish Avenue, and two additional hydrants were added, thus greatly improving the fire protection in this vicinity.

An extension of 912 feet of 8" pipe was made on Samoset Street to A. K. Finney gravel pit. This pipe was laid by petition and the petitioners agreed to pay 6% annually on the cost of installation.

The low service 8" line on Summer Street between Market Street and High Street (a distance of 1,100 feet) has been in use since 1855, and is beginning to give some trouble. I recommend that this pipe be replaced by a 10" pipe at an estimated cost of \$2,750.00.

The present water main on Warren Avenue extending southerly along the State Highway from the Hotel Pil-

grim Annex to the shore road leading to Stone's, a distance of 2,750 feet, is 4" in size. It was from this pipe that the 8" main leading to the Pine Hills standpipe was laid in 1930.

I suggest it would be well to replace this 4" main with 8" at an estimated cost of \$4,000.00.

With these two projects on which our maintenance force could be employed, with some outside labor, I think our maintenance appropriation could be reduced from \$28,000.00 to \$26,000.00.

I, therefore, recommend an appropriation of \$26,000.00 for maintenance, and \$6,750.00 for construction.

### RAINFALL

The rainfall for the year 1931 was 52.55". This is 16.71" higher than the previous year, which was only 35.84"; and, also, 6.67" above the forty-five year average of 45.88".

### POND HEIGHTS AND STORAGE

On January 1, 1932, Great South Pond was at elevation 103.7, and on January 1, 1931, it was at elevation 102.5. This rise in pond height during the year corresponds to an increase in storage volume of approximately 140 million gallons, and was due to the higher than normal rainfall of the past year.

### CONSUMPTION

Plate II is the usual chart showing graphically the average daily consumption for each week of 1931 on the different systems.

The average daily consumption on the old high service system was 715,000 gallons, a decrease of 84,000 gallons over the previous years' consumption of 799,000 gallons.

## PUMPING RECORD

Month	Hours Run	Total Pounds Fuel	Gravity	Pumping Barr & Worthington	Pumping Fairbanks-Morse	Rain in Inches	Av. Max. Temp.	Av. Min. Temp.
January	213 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	38,430	9.411.000	18,415,000	1,218,000	3.85	35	19
February	203	37,920	9.578.000	17,246,000	1,179,000	3.38	35	22
March	219	38,830	12,024.000	18,768,000	1,354,000	7.94	40	28
April	222	38,420	11,054.000	19,248,000	983,000	3.98	55	37
May	253 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	43,790	11,361.000	22,176,000	1,039,000	5.41	67	49
June	279	46,730	10,906.000	24,742,000	995,000	8.31	73	58
July	334 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	52,750	9,400.000	29,300,000	1,086,000	3.27	79	67
August	342 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	52,410	8,437.000	29,984,000	1,131,000	5.56	79	65
September	277	44,420	5,903.000	24,025,000	831,000	2.42	73	59
October	247 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	40,410	4,739.000	21,372,000	954,000	4.31	64	48
November	209	36,060	5,584.000	17,871,000	905,000	.81	53	40
December	210 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	37,400	6,205.000	18,007,000	1,096,000	3.32	41	26
	3,011 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	507,470	103,702.000	261,154,000	12,774,000	52.56		

	Hours Run	Total lbs. Fuel	No. Gallons Pumped	Av. No. Gals. to lbs. Coal	Av. Duty for Year
Barr	2,807	470,850	245,358,000	521	31,100,000
Worthington	204 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	36,620	15,796,000	431	25,800,000
Fairbanks-Morse			12,774,000		



The average daily consumption on the low service or gravity system was 284,000 gallons for 1931 compared to 287,000 gallons the previous year, and on the new high service system was 35,000 gallons for 1931 and 47,000 gallons for 1930.

The average daily total consumption for 1931 was 1,034,000 gallons compared to 1,133,000 gallons in 1930, a decrease of about 10%.

The total consumption for the year was 377 million gallons, the lowest amount recorded in the twenty-four years these records have been kept.

#### HYDRANTS AND GATES

The regular inspections of both hydrants and gates have been made during the past year.

#### ANALYSES OF WATER

The State Department of Health has made the usual analyses of samples of water from our source of supply during the past year and copies of these are on file in the office of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,  
Superintendent.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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January 20, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

Following is the report and activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

### ROSTER OF DEPARTMENT

Russell P. Dearborn, Chief

#### *Patrolmen*

Joseph W. Schilling	Lawrence J. Savoy
Lincoln S. Wixon	John H. Barrett
John Gault	Thomas A. McCormack
Jacob Peck	Charles A. Packard
Robert M. Fogarty	William Gault
Edward A. Smith	Leo M. Murphy

Lockup Keeper, Milton Howland

Matron, Mary P. Burnham

#### *Reserve Officers*

Antone Almeida	Peter A. Dries, Jr.
Robert A. Bartlett	John A. Kennedy
George A. Cowdrey	John A. McGrath
Ernest Burrows	John Nauman
Antone Diegoli	John A. Smith
Irving Valler	

*Special Officers for Limited Territory*

Orin C. Bartlett—Caretaker of the Town Wharf  
Milton R. Howland—At the State Wharf  
Edwin L. Dixon—At State Reservation  
Job H. Standish—Parks and Playgrounds  
Nicholas Keefe—Town Hall  
Alexander H. P. Besse—Cemeteries and Burial Hill  
Martin W. Holmes—Cemeteries and Burial Hill  
Elmer E. Raymond—Long Pond  
Abbott A. Raymond, Jr.—Fresh Pond  
William S. Fuller—South Pond  
William M. O'Connell—Pilgrim Monument Grounds  
Frank C. Thomas—Symington Estate  
John N. Santos—Symington Estate  
Eldon L. Sherman—Symington Estate  
Robert J. Meharg—At Stearns Estate, Long Pond  
David C. Durnford—At Liggett Estate, Long Pond  
George E. Swift—Boy Scout Camp, Elbow Pond  
John Wirzbürger—Standish Avenue Dump  
Albert H. Shurtleff—Standish Avenue Dump  
Daniel C. Wood—Manomet Dump  
George F. Barlow—Beach Park  
Lewis F. Smith—Nelson St. Playground and Green  
Silvio Pellegrini—Veterans' Field  
Lester J. Mansfield—Little Pond  
Ardigo Gilli—Old Colony Theatre  
Malcolm Robichau—Old Colony Theatre  
Everett H. Raymond—Old Colony Theatre  
William Resnick—Old Colony Theatre  
William B. Cameron—Plymouth Theatre  
Joseph W. Silvia—Plymouth Theatre  
Fred L. Warner—Cemeteries  
Edward T. Hayes—Nelson St. Playground  
Seth E. Wall—For all property of Charles Moning  
James F. O'Brien—Standish Avenue Dump  
George W. Nightingale—On his premises at Cedarville

For July 4th, at the Schools:

Leo Callahan—Hedge School  
Sebastian Riedel—Knapp School  
Arthur Poirier—Cornish and Burton Schools  
Charles Coates—High School  
Fred J. Smith—Junior High School  
Chester A. Torrance—Parks and Public Playgrounds  
J. James O'Fihelly—Parks and Public Playgrounds  
John Young—Symington Estate

Plymouth Cordage Company:

Charles Wedell, Edward White, Felix Vandini, John Harkins, John F. Doyle, Robert Fox, William F. Mitchell, Thomas Rushton, Antone Lawrence, Arthur Stone, William Cameron, John Nutterville, Alex Frieberg, Neil McPhail, David Deans, George Bagnell, Leon Lowe, Charles Grandi, John Grandi, Joseph Darsch, Alfred Darsch, Oscar Reis.

Mabbett's:

Alfred C. Nickerson, Wallace E. Purrington, John J. Goodwin, Axel W. Harrison

Puritan Mills:

John J. Freyermuth, Jeremiah F. Dennehy, Peter Gellar, William L. Livingstone and George L. Reid.

For the Board of Health, Special Police Officers:

Herbert S. Maxwell, Andrew J. Carr, William E. Curtin,  
Walter D. Shurtleff, Edward K. Morse  
Elmer Chandler—Street Department  
Nelson Cushing—Mt. Pleasant St. School  
Russell L. Dickson—Poor Farm  
James W. Lewis—Chief of Police, Carver  
Amedio Malaguti—Fire Patrol  
George A. Ward—Fire Patrol  
Peleg Chandler—Fire Patrol  
Frank Holman—Fire Patrol

Ernest C. Dunham—Fire Patrol  
 Ralph Matinzi—Truant Officer  
 Thomas W. Mullaney—Fire Patrol  
 George Paraschos—Little South Pond  
 Thomas W. Reagan—Car Barn  
 Daniel J. Sullivan—Sealer of Weights and Measures

#### ARRESTS BY THE MONTH

	Male	Female	Total
January,	17	2	19
February,	16	2	18
March,	23	2	25
April,	28	1	29
May,	34	2	36
June,	34	0	34
July,	61	1	62
August,	87	7	94
September,	55	1	56
October,	56	5	61
November,	29	1	30
December,	14	0	14
	<hr/> 454	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 478 Grand Total

#### DISPOSITION OF CASES

Residents,	206	
Non-Residents,	272	Total 478
Appealed Cases,	5	
Continued Cases,	2	
Discharged Cases,	29	
Number of Fines,	235	
Cases Filed,	82	
Released,	22	
Probation,	28	
House of Correction,	13	
Suspended Sentences,	17	



Arrest for outside Police Departments,	18	
Held for Grand Jury,	8	
Taunton State Hospital (Insane),	7	
Minors Lectured by Judge,	10	
Medfield State Hospital (Insane),	1	
State Farm,	1	Total 478
Amount of Fines imposed,	\$4,995.00	

### CRIMES

	Males	Females	Total
Assault,	7	1	8
Assault and Battery,	1	0	1
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon,	1	0	1
Abuse of a Female Child,	4	0	4
Attempt to Rape,	1	0	1
Abduction,	1	0	1
Bastardy,	3	0	3
Breaking and Entering,	6	0	6
Breaking and Entering and Larceny,	2	0	2
Drunk,	91	1	92
Disturbance,	14	0	14
Default,	1	0	1
Embezzlement,	1	0	1
Escaped Prisoners,	2	0	2
Insane Persons,	6	2	8
Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquor,	1	1	2
Interfering with Lobster Traps,	1	0	1
Keeping and Exposing Intox- icating Liquor for Sale,	10	2	12
Larceny,	10	10	20
Larceny of Automobiles,	2	0	2
Malicious Mischief,	2	0	2
Misappropriation of Boat,	2	0	2
Non-Support,	8	0	8

Possession of Firearms,	1	0	1
Practicing Medicine without License,	1	0	1
Peddling without License,	6	0	6
Runaway Children,	2	1	3
Stubborn Children,	2	1	3
Suspicious Persons,	3	0	3
Trespassing,	2	0	2
Using Profane Language,	1	0	1
Unlicensed Dogs,	2	0	2
Violation of Probation,	3	0	3
Vagancy,	3	0	3
Automobile Violations:			
Attaching Plates to Auto,	1	0	1
Failing to Slow at Intersection,	2	0	2
Interfering with oncoming Traffic,	1	0	1
Leaving Scene of Accident,	3	0	3
Impeded Operation,	1	1	2
Operating without License,	8	0	8
Operating under influence of Liquor,	23	0	23
Operating to Endanger,	13	1	14
Operating Unregistered Auto,	3	0	3
Operating Uninsured Auto,	3	0	3
Operating without License in possession,	3	0	3
Operating with Improper Equipment,	1	0	1
Operating at Excessive rate of Speed,	22	0	22
Road Violations,	166	3	169
Town By-Laws,	1	0	1
	<hr/> 454	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 478

### MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF DEPARTMENT

Nights Lodging given to,	41
Complaints Investigated,	1,492
Buildings Found Unlocked,	119
Lights in Stores Burnt Out,	112
Street Lights Reported Out,	78
Beacon Lights Reported Out,	21
Summonses Served for Outside Departments,	57
Fire Alarm Lights Reported Out,	29
Glass in Fire Alarm Boxes Reported Broken,	23
Children Reported Lost, and Found,	8
Traffic Lights Reported Out,	2
Automobile Accidents Investigated,	108
Cottages Inspected,	523
Cottages Found Unlocked,	35
Dead Body Recovered,	1
Prisoners Locked up for Outside Police Departments,	116
Dogs Reported Lost,	53
Dogs Found and returned to Owners,	33
Dogs Killed by Dr. Bradley,	29
Cats Killed by Dr. Bradley,	11
Stray Dogs Picked up.	54

### PATROL WAGON OUT

Fires,	28
Arrests,	43
Raids,	7
Hospital,	14
Automobile Accidents,	20
Investigations,	28
Mass. General Hospital (Boston),	1
Distributing Christmas Toys,	1
Returning Liquor,	1
Person, Taken Home, Sick,	1
Relief Work,	5
Removing Signs,	1

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Total 150

Property recovered and returned to owners. Value  
\$3,085.91.

Liquor Turned Over to Department of Public Safety:  
Gin, 12 gallons

Beer,	103½ gallons	Alcohol,	36 gallons
Wine,	302 “	Whiskey,	42 “

Mileage of Department:	
Automobiles,	29,522
Patrol Wagon,	1,159
Motor Cycles,	16,447
Foot Patrols,	11,000 (Approximate)
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	58,128
	Total

The total expenditure for the past year has amounted to \$32,076.89. I recommend an appropriation of \$31,150.00 for the year 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL P. DEARBORN,  
Chief of Police.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Aggregate Value,	\$24,968,425.00
Exempted under Clause 11-18-23,	94,675.00

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Available for Revenue,	\$24,873,750.00
Valuation Personal,	\$3,329,025.00
Valuation Real,	21,544,725.00

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To be raised by Taxation:

State Tax,	\$29,925.00	
State Highway Tax,	5,483.50	
Fighting Forest Fires,	46.80	
Auditing,	1,141.08	
State Parks and Reservation Tax	368.54	
Special State Tax, Old Age		
Asst.,	4,175.00	
County Tax,	66,061.57	
Town Appropriation,	811,089.28	
Overlay,	2,578.59	
		920,869.36

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Estimated Receipts, Free Cash	
and Dog Tax voted by the	
Town to be used by the Assessors,	271,770.68

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\$649,098.68

Division of Taxes:

April	1.	Personal,	85,207.04
		Real,	551,488.64
		Moth,	640.22
July	1.	Polls,	8,228.00
Dec.	31.	Additional Polls,	52.00
Dec.	31.	Additional Property,	103.04



July 1. Old Age Asst.,	4,175.00
Dec. 31. Add. Old Age Asst.,	26.00
Rate of Taxation, \$25.60 on \$1,000.00.	

Warrants to Collector:

Property,	\$637,438.94
Polls,	8,280.00
Old Age Assistance,	4,201.00

Exempted under Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Gen. Laws:

Charitable, Benevolent, Literary, Educational,	\$991,500.00
Houses of Religious Worship,	351,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	177,500.00
United States of America,	113,200.00
Town of Plymouth,	1,682,675.00
County of Plymouth,	598,550.00

Table of Aggregates:

Number of Persons, Corporations, and Firms assessed on property,	4,308
Polls assessed,	4,140
Polls exempted under Clause 18,	55
Polls exempted under Clause 23,	6
Horses,	82
Cows,	334
Neat Cattle,	12
Sheep,	37
Fowl,	5,295
Swine,	2
Dwelling Houses,	4,112
Acres of Land,	48,000

Motor Vehicles assessed under

Motor Excise Law:

Value of Motor Vehicles registered,	\$1,072,760.00
Warrants to Collector (Motor Excise),	\$25,617.42
State rate on Motor Vehicles, \$29.25 on \$1,000.00.	

# ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Levy of 1929:		
Dec. 31, 1930, Balance,		\$4,509.33
Dec. 31, 1931, Abatements,		
Personal,	\$61.88	
Real,	99.84	
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		\$4,347.61
Dec. 31, 1931, Balance transferred to		
Reserve Overlay,		4,347.61
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Levy of 1930:		
Dec. 31, 1930, Balance,		\$4,421.13
Dec. 31, 1931, Abatements,		
Personal,	\$1,411.80	
Real,	395.20	
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		\$2,614.13
Levy of 1931:		
Sept. 1, 1931, Overlay,		\$2,578.59
Dec. 31, 1931, Abatements,		
Polls,	\$124.00	
Personal,	32.64	
Real,	606.08	
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		\$1,815.87
Reserve Overlay:		
Dec. 31, 1930, Balance,		\$8,636.84
From Overlay of 1929,		4,347.61
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		\$12,984.45

To Reserve Account,	2,469.73
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	\$10,514.72

We recommend an appropriation of \$7,000.00 for salaries and other expenses.

NATHANIEL G. LANMAN,

CHARLES H. SHERMAN,

THOMAS L. CASSIDY,

Assessors.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR 1931

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The work of the Welfare Department may be classified under the following heads: The Infirmary; the Mothers with Dependent Children; Old Age Assistance; and the Outside or General Welfare Work. The latter includes aid given our own people outside the Infirmary; aid given to people living in Plymouth whose legal settlements are in other places; and the help given to our people now residing in other towns, cities or hospitals.

The citizen who is still enjoying full time work or is not dependent on his weekly salary is little aware of the hardships in many homes in our town. Never in the history of the local Welfare Board has there been such a demand for aid as during the past year, but more especially these last months. The business depression of long duration is being keenly felt; and each succeeding week brings new demands for our relief.

As a general rule the temporary aid cases are families who live from day to day on the weekly pay envelope. When this ceases, or other misfortune overtakes them, the family is dependent on charity. The heads of some of these families, getting very little work for a year or more, have struggled along month after month, and reluctantly they are obliged to appeal for assistance.

Then there are other families, who although hit hard, are still by careful planning and the strictest economy, making the grade without assistance. Families of this kind are to be admired. And when prosperity comes again, as it always has in the past, they will enjoy the satisfaction of having met the struggle independently.

*Infirmary*

Number of Inmates on Jan. 1st, 1931,	16	
Admitted during the year,	5	
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Died,	2	
Discharged to care of self or relatives,	2	
Discharged to State Infirmary,	1	
	—	5
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Number remaining on Dec. 31st, 1931,		16

We have had one woman and one man at the Jordan Hospital during the year; the woman having died there, while the man is still a patient. The above with the addition of four men at the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, at the expense of the Town, constitute what we call full support cases.

The Infirmary remains under the same able management of Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Dickson, superintendent and matron. The usual work has been done in the garden and the produce used on the Infirmary table. From this produce Mrs. Dickson has also put up 200 jars for future use, as well as 12 glasses of grape fruit and 32 glasses of grape jelly.

Under the direction of the Matron the income of the Julia P. Robinson fund was used for the benefit of the inmates.

*Mothers with Dependent Children*

One of the families we reported last year has become self-supporting, which leaves us with only two. And as usual the cost of this department is reduced by the receipt of one-third of the expense from the State.

*Old Age Assistance*

In addition to our constantly increasing budget, State Legislation has placed still another branch of work on the Welfare Board. This Old Age Assistance Law passed



by the General Court went into effect on July 1st, 1931; is very often misunderstood and referred to as the Old Age Pension. The law distinctly states that this is not a pension, but public assistance given to deserving citizens in need of relief and support, seventy years of age or over. And it does not relieve the children from supporting their parents if they are able to do so.

At the present time there are sixty-seven people who are receiving assistance under this act. And while we spent only \$7,193.00 this year for this work, it will cost at least \$25,000 next year, so great have been the applications. This work is under the general supervision of the State and they will share in the expense to some extent; just what that will be is not known as yet.

#### *Unemployment Appropriations*

The appropriation of \$35,000 to the various departments of the Town at the Special Meeting held Jan. 5, 1931, for the benefit of the unemployed, helped the strain on the Board for the first two months of the year very much. But soon after March 1st, 1931, most of the money having been expended, the families were again seeking help from us. And as no monies have been appropriated by the town for this work since that time, all the assistance has come from the budget of the Welfare Board, through its General Welfare Work.

#### *General Welfare or Outside Work*

Never has this part of the work been as large and pressing as during this past year, and at the end of the year we were helping over 200 families. And the prospect for the new year is very dark. Every week more and more families are coming on the town for the very necessities of life. We are unable to give them anything else.

Including the \$34,000 of the Unemployment Fund, (\$1,000 having been used for Soldier's Relief,) which was used for cases that would have been on the Welfare Department, this department spent during the year past

a total of \$102,722.74 and this does not include the \$7,193.00 spent for Old Age Assistance. The prospect for the coming year does not look any brighter, but we hope that by the strictest economy we can reduce the amount somewhat. And recommend the following budget:

That the Town appropriate for the use of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1932, the sum of \$85,600 for Infirmary, Outside Aid and Mothers with Dependents.

For the Bureau of Old Age Assistance the sum of \$25,000.

For 1930 and 1931 unpaid bills of the Board received in 1932, \$825.78.

We cannot close this report without calling attention to the long and faithful service of Mr. Herbert W. Bartlett in this department. He became secretary of what was then the Poor Department, but now the Board of Public Welfare, in November, 1903. For nearly 28 years he has listened to the cry of the needy in our town, and has relieved their distress. His tasks became so great that on May 31, 1931, he was obliged to resign from this department, and give his full time to the work of Collector of Taxes. Although not a member of the board his wisdom and judgment are always at our call. Of him we can surely say, "Well done good and faithful servant."

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,  
GEORGE L. GOODING.

## PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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(In-as-much as the town makes an annual appropriation for the support of the Public Library the following reports of the directors and librarian of the Plymouth Public Library Corporation are herewith respectfully submitted to the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Plymouth for the convenience and information of the voters.)

During the year 1931 the work of the library has been carried on quietly and smoothly under the efficient leadership of the librarian, Miss Haskins, to whose comprehensive report your attention is called.

The death of Mrs. Lillian Dorr, who was obliged to retire on account of ill health, was a matter of profound sorrow to the directors and particularly to her fellow-workers on the staff. Her cheerful disposition and faithful service endeared her to all with whom she came in contact during the two and half years she was connected with the library.

During the months of July and August the library was closed in the evening at eight o'clock. There are few readers who wish to use the reading room in the evening in the summer and the early closing makes a welcome break for the attendants, in the long hours of duty during these months of intense heat.

There may be a few borrowers of books who are inconvenienced by the early closing hour, but they must be few indeed who cannot arrange to visit the library between the hours of ten A. M. and eight P. M. for the exchange of books. Most of the progressive public li-

braries in the State have adopted the plan and our experience with it here the past summer has convinced the directors that it should be continued in the future.

The library staff gives faithful service in health and it has seemed only fair, in the opinion of the directors and in accord with customary and progressive business procedure to allow members of the staff two weeks sick leave with pay each year if necessary. This relieves library workers from financial worry during illness and provides for proper medical and nursing care, thus reducing the period of disability to a minimum.

Early in the year it was felt by the directors that the dingy condition of the walls and ceiling of the reading room for adults was seriously interfering with the illumination of the room to say nothing of the shabby appearance produced by it. The library was therefore closed for a few days while the necessary work was done, the improvement in lighting both natural and artificial and in general appearance being highly satisfactory.

The directors take pride in the quiet dignity of the library interior and feeling that upon them rests the responsibility for maintaining it so, they have caused the fine old colonial frosted and cut glass shades on either side of the main entrance and on the opposing wall, which have long been broken and unsightly, to be completely restored, the work having been done by the Pairpont Corporation of New Bedford in a satisfactory manner.

The stately lindens in front of the library building have had nothing done for their preservation for several years now and they are badly in need of attention if they are to continue to lend the impressive beauty and dignity of their presence to our library. With such expert attention as is now available it seems likely that they might be preserved at least for the next quarter of a century.

Financially even with a somewhat curtailed appropriation the library has been able to meet all its obligations and will in all probability be able to close its fiscal year without encroaching upon its invested funds. This happy result has been obtained only by careful management and economy of administration. No increase in the appropriation from the town will be necessary for the coming year.

For the Directors,

J. HOLBROOK SHAW,

Jan. 6, 1932

President.



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Directors of the Plymouth Public Library:

The annual report of the Library is herewith presented.

### *Circulation*

From a library achievement point of view, circulation gains and reading room attendance the past year indicate a larger use of library service by the adult reader. Industrial depression has influenced the increased activities somewhat, but not as largely as in many communities where a larger percentage of population is unemployed. It would therefore seem more accurate to say that the increase has met the demand of a general, rather than a specific group of people.

	1930	1931	Gain	Loss
Main Library Cir- culation (adult and juvenile)	113,602	120,771	7,169	
School Deposit Circu- lation	9,676	10,905	1,229	
Long Pond Deposit	724	1,068	344	
Ellisville Deposit (dis- continued Nov. 1930)	250			250
Jordan Hospital Deposit	360	491	131	
Total Circulation	124,612	133,235	8,873	250
Gain 1931				8,873
Loss 1931				250
Total Gain, 1931				8,623

*Main Library Circulation by Classes*

Adult Circulation:

Fiction	70,741	
General works	133	
Philosophy	588	
Religion	316	
Sociology	1,142	
Languages	140	
Science	763	
Useful arts	1,119	
Fine arts	1,435	
Literature	2,708	
History	1,300	
Travel	2,438	
Biography	2,757	
Periodicals	2,937	
Foreign books	408	
Prints	2,684	
Duplicate pay fiction	2,785	
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		94,394

Juvenile Circulation:

Fiction	17,136	
Non Fiction	9,241	
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		26,377

Total		<hr/>	120,771
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*Books in the Library*

Number of volumes at the beginning of the year		
1931		24,368

Number of volumes added 1931		1,578
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By purchase	1469	
By gift	96	
By binding	13	
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	1578	

Total		<hr/>	25,946
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Number volumes missing (covering period of five years)	628	
Number of volumes lost and withdrawn 1931	1,014	
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Total number of volumes at end of year 1931,		24,304

Of the total number of withdrawn books, 791 non-fiction were discarded under the supervision of Miss E. Louise Jones, of the Massachusetts Library Commission. These books were little or never used and this discarding has provided much needed room on our shelves for new books, and has cleared our book stock of ineffectual material.

#### *Registration*

New registrations for the year total 511. Of this number 336 were adult, and 175 juvenile. The number of active card holders is now 3,200.

#### *School Deposits and Reference Work*

The interest shown by the teachers in circulating school deposits of library books, and the accuracy of circulation records submitted becomes increasingly gratifying from the library standpoint, and we feel that their enthusiasm is evidence of mutual appreciation. The gain in last year's school circulation was spectacular, and we could not hope to continuously make such gains. This year, books included in the 44 school deposits circulated 10,905 times, an increase of 1,229 over the preceding year. The Children's Librarian presented 77 Honor Certificates to the children reading twenty books required by the State. The pupils contributed delightful entertainment at these assemblies, and results of the

State Reading were most attractively developed as projects in their School Exhibits.

New books added to the Juvenile Department were exhibited during Book Week, and as suggested by the American Library Association, the exhibit took the form of a "Round the World Book Fair." The idea was attractively developed with travel posters, maps and flags of many countries, displayed with books about those countries. Ten classes from the grade schools with their teachers visited the Library during Book Week. Book Week Story Hour was attended by 130 children. A Christmas Story Hour for older children on the Sunday before Christmas was an innovation which proved to be an interesting experience with an appreciative audience of sixty children. We are most grateful to Miss Margaret Kyle, who told stories at these sessions. Story Hour attendance for the year was 471.

Reference work with the pupils of the Junior and Senior High schools increases each year. With the addition of four sets of reference works to this department we find our staff better equipped to help with the many and varied problems brought to us. The purchase of reference books has influenced somewhat the number of books purchased for general reading. We do not feel, however, that the general reader has lacked any of really worthwhile books because of this diverted expenditure.

#### *Deposits*

Mrs. Randall at Long Pond is to be congratulated on her successful work this year. The last deposit assigned to her included a considerable number of new publications to be loaned as seven-day books, as are the new books of fiction in the Library. Mrs. Randall reports that members of her community are very enthusiastic about this new arrangement.

The American Homes Committee of the Woman's Club has a deposit of books which are interchanged, each member reading one book a week, with book discussion at special meetings.

Deposits of books were loaned to Girl Scout Camps for vacation reading. Camp Counsellors borrowed deposits for supplementary reading in their courses. The number of patients at the Jordan Hospital interested in reading has not justified a weekly visit by the Librarian. By arrangement with Miss Gregson, Superintendent of the Hospital, a deposit of library books will be kept in the office, available to nurses and patients. The Librarian will make a monthly visit to patients, and if and when there is a need will resume her weekly visits.

### *Staff*

We regretfully recall our loss in the passing away of Mrs. Lillian Dorr. We miss her gracious and sympathetic friendship. Miss Margaret McLean has been added as a substitute member of our staff which has otherwise remained the same. In this respect we are most fortunate, since a personnel with increasing experience is necessarily functioning more efficiently.

### *Acknowledgements*

We have been especially fortunate in the number of new and desirable books received as gifts this year. Such additions to our book collection are greatly appreciated.

To Mr. Bittinger, Editor of the "Old Colony Memorial" we are grateful for space given to Library Notes.

In loaning books which we have not been able to purchase, other libraries have given invaluable aid for which we are most grateful. We are indebted to the following libraries for this service: Massachusetts State Library,



Boston Medical Library, Massachusetts Library Commission, and the Public Libraries of Boston, Brockton, Brookline and Middleborough.

To the members of the staff who have so efficiently and cheerfully carried on, and to the Board of Directors whose continued helpful support has made the past year both successful and pleasant, the Librarian extends her appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE HASKINS,  
Librarian.

*Plymouth Public Library*

Appropriation, Including 1930

Dog Tax	\$9,500.00	
Income from Gates Fund	108.93	
	<hr/>	\$9,608.93

Payments

Salaries—

Librarian	\$1,860.00	
Assistants	3,622.50	
Janitor	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,082.50

Books and Periodicals—

Books	\$2,153.54	
Periodicals	100.60	
Book Repairs	194.81	
	<hr/>	\$2,448.95

Other Expenses—

Fuel and Light	\$ 800.21	
Janitor's Supplies	11.99	
Library Supplies	210.56	
Repairs	33.78	
All Other	20.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,077.48

Total Payments	<hr/>	\$9,608.93
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## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We respectfully submit the following report for the year 1931.

### BEACH PARK

During the early spring the land between Warren Ave., and the bath-house was filled in, making additional parking space. The labor for this work was furnished by men who were previously unemployed. This space will accommodate sixty-five cars.

Catch basins, connecting into Eel River, drain this space during storms. A new breakwater was erected along the shore side for protection.

Received from rooms, \$1,085.05; suits, \$75.50; towels, \$122.25, making a total of \$1,282.80.

### STEPHENS FIELD

The Edward Bangs Park on the south section of Stephens Field was improved by shrubbery and trees. Paths have been cut through this section and the ground seeded.

The infield of the baseball diamond was re-located and the playing field covered with loam and rolled.

The large public sanitary in the rear of the Memorial Building on Water Street was turned over to the Park Department by the Selectmen. This building was moved to Stephens Field and set up as a convenience station. The old comfort station was renovated and is now being used as a dressing room for athletes. New gravel roads were built through the field.

Received from bath-house rooms, \$51.25; suits, \$13.10; towels, \$5.25. Circus rental \$50.00, Carnivals, \$275.00; total, \$394.60.

### BREWSTER GARDEN

Town Brook running through Brewster Garden had many inroads and cave-ins along the banks, thereby spoiling the grace and beauty of the stream. The brook was relined with field stones and restored to its original location.

Trout have become so plentiful in the brook that it was found necessary to forbid fishing from the banks of the stream, in order to protect the shrubs and bulbs along the river banks from being destroyed by fishermen. Received from drinking cup Vending Machine, \$32.16.

### SOUTH STREET PLAYGROUNDS

The playground continues to be popular with the children in this section of the town. New slides and playground equipment was added.

### BURTON PARK

The usual care has been given this park. New shrubs were planted.

### BATES PARK

Gravel walks were resurfaced through the park and the banks resodded.

### NELSON STREET PLAYGROUNDS

Labor was furnished from unemployment funds to fill in the swamps at the northerly end of the playground. The appropriation became exhausted before this work was completed.

Received from bath-house rooms, \$24.75; suits, \$7.80; towels, \$3.25; total, \$35.80.

### MUNICIPAL CAMP

The camp was opened from June 1st until Sept. 25th. The grounds were filled with campers continuously. One of the camping parties brought 350 persons. The number of cars paying fees was 3,147. Amount received for parking, \$786.75.

### DEPOT PARK

The usual care was given this park.

### VETERANS' FIELD

Veterans' Field has the largest attendance of any of the playgrounds. An athletic instructor supervised at the games of the children during the summer vacation period. Carnival rental \$200.00.

### TRAINING GREEN

These grounds received our care and attention.

### MORTON PARK

Unemployment funds were used for cutting wood in one of the swamps where the trees were dying. This wood was sold for \$170.00. Four hundred young pines were planted throughout the park. The under brush was cleared and burned. Paths and roads were cut out. The work of fighting the gypsy moth was continued. A new pump was installed.

Life guards were furnished at the bath-house. Receipts from rooms, \$75.75; suits, \$11.90, and towels \$4.60; total, \$92.25.

### INDIAN LANDS

The section of the Indian Lands bordering on Fresh Pond, has become very popular with campers. It is hoped that the town will see fit to appropriate a small sum of money to equip this site with toilets, a pump and wharf. The park commission would then be able to regulate camping in the same manner as at Nelson street, thereby giving the town another source of income and increasing the summer population of Plymouth.

ERNEST C. DUNHAM,

JAMES T. FRAZIER,

MYRON L. SMITH,

Park Commissioners.



## BOARD OF HEALTH

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	Term Expires
Herbert S. Maxwell, Chairman,	1932
Andrew J. Carr, Secretary,	1934
Walter D. Shurtleff, M. D., Health Officer,	1933
Almeda Chandler, Clerk	
William E. Curtin, Board of Health Physician	
Edward K. Morse, Sanitary Inspector and Fumigating Officer	
Daniel J. Sullivan, Milk Inspector	
Arthur A. Sampson, Michael D. Welsh, John E. Sullivan and Henry Mengoli, Inspectors of Plumbing	
Harry A. Taft, Charles Cranford, E. F. Farnham, Augustus B. Rogers, Joseph Contente and Peter Barnard, Special Inspectors	
Frederick H. Bradley, V. M. D., Inspector of Slaughtering.	

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1931

### RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March 28, 1931,	\$18,000.00	
Appropriation for 1928 bills,	179.80	
Transfer from Reserve Dec. 8,	1,200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Dec. 31,	325.00	
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		\$19,704.80
General and Administrative Expenses,	\$1,900.91	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases,	4,473.11	
Tuberculosis,	3,529.40	
Vital Statistics,	93.75	

Inspection (animal, meat, milk),	2,252.32	
Public Dump,	2,450.82	
Tuberculosis Dispensary Ex-		
penses,	1,006.39	
Dental Clinic Expense,	1,024.45	
Plumbing Inspection, Fumigat-		
ing and various expenses,	2,961.94	
Total Payments,		19,693.09
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$11.71
(Under Article 5, Jan. 5, 1931)		
Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		999.08
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ .92

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth:

The Health Department herewith present the reports of its various appointees for the year ending December, 1931.

To the Board of Health, Plymouth, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

In this report to your Honorable body I wish to call your attention to the report on Anterior Poliomyelitis or Infantile Paralysis. During the year 1930 we had a total of eight cases, with two reported in 1931, and these were questioned.

While we do not wish to throw bouquets at ourselves, we have had some very flattering comments both from the State Department of Health and communities in Massachusetts who have not been so fortunate. I believe firmly that the reason why we have been so fortunate is due to the hearty cooperation we have had from our citizens, who have followed every suggestion we have made

regarding cleanliness of back yards, and disposal of rubbish and garbage. With such good will, and support, we can but continue to expect even better results for this coming season.

I wish to thank also the fruit dealers and merchants, who have so carefully kept their merchandise screened and covered from contamination, by flies and street dust. I really believe that they have helped us wonderfully in keeping contagious disease down. When it is taken into consideration that in a town of our size not one person has been summoned to court for Health Violation it shows a fine community spirit, and aids our department greatly in carrying out our health program.

Once again I wish to stress the matter of periodic health examinations by your family physician. Cancer and tuberculosis are both most successfully coped with in relation to their early discovery. If any troubles develop in your car you immediately repair to your favorite garage and have them thoroughly looked after. This is commendable on your part as your car, or motorcycle, has cost you hard earned money.

On the other hand if trouble develops in your body which is far more valuable than a dozen cars would be, you spend a waste of time and money on patent medicines instead of taking the human machine to a man trained better than any mechanic, and giving him a chance to remedy the defects in the most valuable machine there is. See your family doctor early, and often, is the slogan we try to urge upon you.

All the boy and girl Scout camps in Plymouth have been carefully inspected by your health officer and sanitary inspector, and all but a few have been found 100%. Those not up to the mark are being remedied so that when the season opens they will be in first class condition.

The following list are the camps above spoken of: Camp Mary Whiting, Great Herring Pond; Camp St. Augustine, Manomet; Camp Wind in the Pines, Gallows Pond;

Camp Squanto, Bloody Pond; Mrs. Storrow's Camp, Long Pond; Camp Massasoit, Elbow Pond; Camp Emmamel, Hedge Pond; Clark at Jim's Pond, Child at Morey's Hole Pond, Merrily at Barnes Mill Pond, and camps at the lower end of Great Herring Pond.

Water and sanitary surroundings are carefully checked up and we have had very good co-operation from the camp executives. I wish here to publicly commend the efficient and effective services of Mr. Edward K. Morse, our Sanitary Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, M. D.,  
Health Officer.

To the Board of Health, Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen :

Nothing is so essential to the public health work in Plymouth as the support and cooperation of our local physicians, public health nurse, superintendent of the Jordan Hospital and her corps of nurses, also the school nurse, and industrial nurses at the Plymouth Cordage Company.

During the past year they have all worked with the Board of Health officials to such an extent that the spreading of contagious diseases in our community was practically nil.

The board of health officials have helped the local physicians in many ways to combat contagious diseases and their spread.

(1) By making available at all times biological products such as antitoxin, serums and vaccine.

(2) By assisting through its physician and health officer in the diagnosis of questionable or presumable cases of communicable diseases.

(3) By keeping and furnishing laboratory facilities for prompt diagnosis, as culture smears and containers.

The physicians have helped the Board of Health :

(1) By making prompt reports that have been worthy to be taken as the basis of statistics.

(2) By calling the physician of the Board of Health or its health officer in consultation on doubtful cases where there is question of the diagnosis of communicable disease, thus giving the Board of Health the opportunity for early isolation of the case and follow up contacts.

(3) By educating the public along public health lines.



It has been a year wherein all physicians, the public health nurse, nurses at the Jordan Hospital, school nurse and the industrial nurses have all contributed public health work in Plymouth.

The only nuisance which the physician of the Board of Health is interested in, is the one which affects public health. Experience makes it possible for the physician to tell when a complaint is received, whether or not it is really worthy of serious consideration. Usually the manner of making the complaint indicates the motive behind it. When the complainant says "Do not mention my name" there is at once a suspicion aroused that the complainant is a person without sufficient courage to father his own actions.

Regular forms to be filled out and signed by the complainant will reduce the number of spite and ill-willed complaints, only to often met with.

We no longer look to places for the source of infection, but to persons. Water may be the vehicle of infection, but who infected the water and how is what we want to know. Milk may be the route by which infection travels from one to another, but who put the infection into the milk; scarlet fever does not come from back yards filled with ashes and old newspapers any more than diphtheria is the result of a smelly cistern in a neighbor's home. Communicable disease is propagated by humans, not things. Of course we believe in keeping the streets clean, the rubbish and litter out of the back yards, etc. We are heart and soul for policing the back yard and removing ashes, etc., we want things to look well. We have a very competent man to supervise this work in our inspector Edward K. Morse. The reason that we want all these things done is that they make for better, happier and more wholesome existence, and not because it makes any appreciable difference so far as the transmission of disease is concerned.

The things we know, and know so well, are sometimes forgotten in the quest of something more up-to-date, more modern. It seems to be a habit for the present generation to look upon the ideas of the preceding generation as out-of-date and foolish — sometimes stupid or even grotesque; the quest of something different is strong upon us.

Vaccination for small-pox is as good medicine today as it was in Jenner's time; no one with any capacity for thinking looks upon inoculation for typhoid fever as a fad. The use of diphtheria antitoxin in the treatment of diphtheria is a positive cure in ninety-nine cases in one hundred, provided the case is seen early enough. The toxin antitoxin to produce immunity to diphtheria, and the serum used in protection against scarlet fever are here to stay.

No one doubts the advisability or questions the desirability of the control of communicable diseases by scientific isolation, investigations and proper treatment of contacts and supervision of carriers. In sanitary science everyone wants clean wholesome milk which is up to the standard, a protected water supply, proper sewage; and no one will approve the maintenance of nuisances which are detrimental to health.

In personal hygiene modern ideas of baths, diet, rest and recreation are well understood and generally accepted. That a child has a right to a decent birth and the mother good maternal care no one denies. That sane instruction of growing children in social hygiene is not false, but good judgment is acknowledged. These form the solid and substantial bed rock of common sense in preventive medicine and public health.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CURTIN, M. D.,

Physician to Board of Health.

To the Board of Health—

Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year 1931.

While I have tried to keep these records correct as possible it is only an approximate number of calls I have made, as in a number of cases I have had to repeat visits quite a few times in order to see that orders had been carried out. When you take into consideration the fact, that I am obliged to cover the town from Long Pond to Bourne, from Bourne to Kingston line, and all the territory interviewing Charge, Fearings, College, Boot, South and Little South ponds, when there are a large number of camps, and summer cottages, you will see that I am travelling most of the time.

At East White Horse Beach it was necessary to make nearly 100 calls. With the health officer and chairman, all of the boy and girl Scout camps numbering 12 scattered from Barnes Mill Pond to Cedarville, Long Pond and Jim's Pond, which are not included in the appended list, were visited.

Complaints received and investigated are as follows:

	Garbage	Rubbish	Stores	Miscellaneous	Total
January,	9	29	31	1	70
February,	9	43	28	29	109
March,	27	52	31	9	119
April,	2	13	20	9	44
May,	9	3	40	6	58
June,	3	16	28	6	53
July,	2	20	21	24	67
August,	6	18	19	20	63
September,	2	4	47	6	59
October,		4	41	4	49

November,	2	3	20	6	31
December,	2	8	19	2	31
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There was one fumigation made during 1931 by request.

Fumigations were made for eleven rummage sales.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD K. MORSE,

Sanitary Inspector and

Fumigating Officer.

Record of licenses and permits issued:

Alcohol,	36
Ashes and Rubbish,	10
Bottlers	2
Canned and Preserved Food,	1
Grease, Bones and Tallow,	1
Garbage,	8
Manicure and Massage,	10
Manufacturing of Ice Cream,	5
Pasteurization Plant,	1
Sausage,	1
Slaughter,	12
Undertakers,	2

Below shows list of contagious diseases reported during 1931.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1								1				2
Chicken Pox		2	6	8	22						1	16	55
Diphtheria		1	2	2		1			1	1			8
Dog Bite						1	2	3	5				11
German Measles		1			1		2						4
Influenza	1												1
Lobar Pneumonia	2		2	2							3		9
Measles				1	7	5	16	1					30
Mumps	102	117	24	30									273
Scarlet Fever				1	8		1		1				11
Septic Sore Throat			2										2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	1							1	1		1	5
Whooping Cough		1					2	5	2	1	2	2	15
Gonorrhea	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	17
	109	124	37	44	39	10	24	10	15	4	7	20	443



## REPORT OF INSPECOR OF SLAUGHTER- ING FOR THE YEAR 1931

The following animals were slaughtered in the Town of Plymouth during the year:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
January,	15	8	13
February,	17	2	9
March,	15	4	9
April,	12	14	9
May,	12	9	5
June,	11	12	4
July,	16	21	2
August,	12	7	—
September,	13	2	6
October,	12	6	9
November,	10	3	4
December,	15	6	12
	<hr/> 160	<hr/> 94	<hr/> 82

In June one cow's head was condemned as suffering from actinomycosis.

FREDERICK H. BRADLEY, V.M.D.,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.

An appropriation of \$18,000 is asked for the year 1932.

HERBERT S. MAXWELL, Chairman,  
ANDREW J. CARR, Secretary,  
WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, Health Officer.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF MILK INSPECTION FOR 1931

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49, General Laws, Mass., I herewith submit a report for the year 1931 as Inspector of Milk and Milk Products.

### Work Performed

#### Licenses and Permits Issued:

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Total
Milk Dealers Licenses,	78	59	36	173
Oleomargarine Licenses,	—	12	—	12
Permits,	—	—	17	17
	—	—	—	—
Totals,	78	71	53	202

#### Summary of Inspections Made:

Class A—Hotels, Restaurants, etc.,	94
Class B—Stores, Markets, etc.,	82
Class C—Producers,	145
Dairies,	62
Pasteurizing Plants,	18
Ice Cream Plants,	12
	—
Total,	413

Average Percentage, per Class, for Sanitary Conditions:

Class A,	72.17%
Class B,	69.57
Class C,	65.56
Dairies,	84.51
Pasteurizing Plants,	83.33
Ice Cream Plants,	87.08

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Total,	461.22%
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Average Percentage for Sanitary Conditions,	76.87%
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Summary of Tests Made:

Milk tested for Butter-Fats,	166
Milk tested for Solids,	332
Milk tested for Sediment,	37
Milk tested for Streptococci, Pahtogenic,	113
Milk tested for Adulteration,	55
Milk tested for Bacteria,	41
Ice Cream tested for Butter-Fats, Acidity, Bacteria,	8

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Total,	753
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Average Percent of Butter-Fats, of Milk Tested,	3.91%
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Average Percentage of Solids,	14.29%
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Expenditures for 1931:

Salary of Milk Inspector,	\$650.00
Salary of Collector of Samples,	240.00
Equipment,	37.60
Auto Expense,	39.55
Material, Miscellaneous,	12.68

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Total,	\$979.83
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DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

## REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

To the Honorable Board of Health,

Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the year 1931:

Number of Permits,	145
Number of Inspections,	146
Number of Old Buildings,	114
Number of New Buildings,	31

Respectfuully submitted,

ARTHUR A. SAMPSON,  
MICHAEL D. WELSH,  
JOHN E. SULLIVAN,  
HENRY MENGOLI,

Inspectors of Plumbing.

## REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONER

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Plymouth Fire Department for the year of 1931.

The Department is still maintaining the high standard of efficiency, as shown by the statistical report, total loss being only (10,928.00) ten thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars, with a total exposed value of (572,510.00) five hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred and ten dollars, (289) two hundred and eighty-nine calls being answered during the year. Such a record certainly should entitle the department to the loyal support of your Honorable Board and the citizens of the town.

Following is a brief summary of the conditions of the personnel, buildings, apparatus and signal system.

### PERSONNEL

The excellent spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation continues to exist throughout the entire department. This is especially shown in the way the call men respond to alarms, also considerable credit is due the permanent men for the way that they respond when off duty.

### TWO PLATOON SYSTEM

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding of the way in which the platoon system operates. It seems advisable to fully explain just how it operates.



The day shift or platoon shall report at 8 a. m., and continue on duty without interruption of any kind until 6 p. m., when it will be relieved by night shift or platoon.

The night shift or platoon shall report at 6 p. m. and remain on duty without interruption until 8 a. m., on the following day when it will be relieved by the day shift.

The day, or first shift shall perform duty from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. for two consecutive days, on the third day the shift shall remain on duty twenty-four hours, on the fourth day it shall be relieved from duty by the night shift, which has been performing night duty, at 6 p. m. on the fourth day the shift which went off duty at 8 a. m., shall report for duty and remain until 8 a. m. on the fourth day.

The same tour of duty shall be performed for three consecutive nights, and at 8 a. m. on the sixth day the platoon in question shall be relieved from duty for twenty-four consecutive hours.

No fireman off duty shall be permitted to leave town without permission, and then only one-third in number of the off shift; all members of the off shift required to answer all bell alarms; each and every man on duty (84) eight-four hours a week.

I am now firmly convinced that this arrangement has materially increased the efficiency of the department in more ways than the general public realize.

## BUILDINGS

Both Central and North Station are in good repair, considerable painting and renovating having been done at the Central Station by the men.

## APPARATUS

### Central Station

Combination A, 400 gallon pump, hose and booster

Combination D. 400 gallon pump, hose and booster

Combination B, 750 gallon pump and hose  
Ladder truck

These above machines have been inspected and are in good condition; also the two service cars and the Chief's car are in good condition.

#### Housed at North Plymouth

Combination C hose and booster pump are in good condition; horse drawn ladder truck, I can but refer you to past report.

Booster pumps have been installed on Combination A-D-C and two service cars, thereby eliminating soda and acid in large tanks, and making possible for Combination C and two service cars to draft water, giving a wider range of service and reducing the expense and loss caused by soda and acid.

#### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Three new boxes have been installed during the year. Box 134 Cherry Street, Box 431 Mt. Pleasant and Whiting Streets, Box 432 Bay View Avenue.

The aerial line from Jabez Corner to Cliff Street on Warren Avenue should be replaced and extended as this line is iron wire and in an unsafe condition, having been installed over fifteen years. This is covered by a separate article in the warrant, and should be given favorable consideration and adopted.

#### ORGANIZATION

Fire Commissioner,	Henry Walton
Chief Fire Department,	Albert Hiller
Deputy Chief,	Clifton Hatton
Fire Department Surgeon,	Dr. William E. Curtin

Central Station

Captain, Frederick Paty	Captain Everett Wood
Captain Charles Schroeder	Percy Gardner
C. Thomas Shaw	Augustus Burgess
James Farris	Peter Bibeau
Chester Wood	Arthur Caranci
Earl Alexander	James Barlow
Arthur Gordon	Kenneth Hall

Percy Gunther

Call Force

Lieut. Elmer Chandler	John Sampson
Alfred Nickerson	Daniel Sullivan
Peleg Chandler	Milton Howland
Charles Baumgartner	George Banker
Charles Carr	Arthur Lovell
Warren Sampson	Max Siever
Norman Holmes	Philip Vacchini

Hook and Ladder

Lieut. Ernest Beauregard	George Besse
John Kennedy	Charles Hatton
George Wood	Angelo Barbeiri
John White	William Baker

Donald Dyer

North Station

Captain Burton Gray	Lieut. Guy Bunker
Clerk Frank Pimental	Bernard Wolf
Walter Thom	Peter Bagni
James Baradi	Michael Mairs
Charles Northrup	Howard Kierstead

Out of Town Calls

Manomet,	20
Darby,	18

Cedarville,	3
Duxbury,	1
Kingston,	1

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Total number of out of town calls, 43

### FIRE CALLS

Sparks from chimney,	10	Bonfires,	4
Soot,	38	Dump fires,	4
Smoking,	10	Smoking meat,	1
Steam in building,	2	Oil stove exploded,	1
Set on fire,	10	Oily rags,	3
Back fire of motor,	1	Lightning,	4
Clothing hung over stove,	1	Tar boiled over on stove,	1
Grass fires,	26	Lost key to building,	2
Oil burners flared up,	5	Automobiles,	11
No School Signal,	9	H-H Inilator,	3
Building full of smoke,	3	Gas heater,	2
Defective wiring,	2	Rubbish fires,	24
Cat in tree,	3	Sparks from bonfires,	1
Coal gas,	1	Fireworks,	1
Removing snow from		Unknown,	2
roof,	1	Still in cellar exploded,	1
False Alarm,	20	Electric water heater,	1
Drying wood in oven		Kerosene stove exploded,	1
of stove,	1	Hot ashes in wooden	
Brush fires,	17	barrels,	2
Short circuit of wires,	8	Lamp exploded,	2
Woods fires,	27	Over heat, soft coal,	5
Grease fires,	1	Children playing with	
Electric switch,	2	matches,	2
Hot ashes,	2	Sparks from engine,	1
Brooder lamp exploded,	2	Over heated stoves,	2
Roof fires,	5	Curling iron,	1
Total,			289

1931.	Miles Traveled	Pump used	Chemical used	Reported no action	False Alarm	H-H Initiator	No School Signal	Feet of hose used	Gallons of chemical used	Feet of ladder used	Alarms
January	70-3	2	16	8	0	0	1	1,100	287	204	27
February	13-6	1	4	4	1	0	0	700	76	76	10
March	60-5	2	17	3	0	0	8	900	313	173	30
April	361-3	6	44	14	0	0	0	4,750	1,460	290	64
May	94-9	2	17	5	0	0	0	1,400	351	120	24
June	63-5	2	10	2	0	1	0	200	149	126	15
July	120	9	31	1	6	1	0	4,850	416	410	48
August	47-1	1	9	3	7	0	0	250	0	0	19
September	6-	1	2	1	0	1	0	450	6	0	5
October	31	5	3	0	4	0	0	1,800	222	24	12
November	38-3	5	10	0	1	0	0	3,400	489	90	16
December	19-4	8	10	0	1	0	0	950	165	90	19
Total	925-9	44	171	41	20	3	9	20,750	3,934	1,603	289



### VALUATION AND LOSSES

Assessed Value of Buildings,	\$397,772.00
Loss on Buildings,	\$8,303.00
Insurance on Buildings,	\$329,300.00
Value of Contents,	\$174,738.00
Loss on Contents,	\$2,625.00
Insurance on Contents,	\$119,078.56
Total Value Involved,	\$572,510.00
Total Loss on Value Involved,	10,928.00
Total Number of Alarms,	289

### SPECIAL ARTICLE

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of (\$1,336.-53) one thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-three cents for the reconstruction of the Fire Alarm System from Jabez Corner to Cliff St. and the extension from Cliff St. to the junction of Warren Ave. and State Highway.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Salary and Wages,	\$36,896.00	
Equipment and Repairs,	950.00	
Hose,	....	
Equipment for Men,	50.00	
Motor Apparatus,	950.00	
Fire Alarm,	500.00	
Fuel and Light,	1,115.00	
Maintenance of Buildings,		
and Grounds,	475.00	
Headquarters,	325.00	
Other Expenses,	325.00	
Pension,	1,027.00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$42,613.00

HENRY WALTON,

Fire Commissioner.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1931

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#### OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$11,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	3,025.81	
	<hr/>	\$14,525.81

#### Payments

##### Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$1,586.00	
Labor,	10,079.50	
Clerical Assistance,	266.35	
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##### Other Expenses—

Teams and Trucks,	\$377.94	
Loam and Fertilizer,	935.55	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass		
Seed,	272.94	
Hardware and Tools,	281.73	
Telephone,	22.49	
Stationery, etc.,	27.12	
Iron Fence,	394.00	
All Other,	280.88	
	<hr/>	2,592.65

Total Payments,	<hr/>	14,524.50
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$ 1.31
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Receipts	
Sale of Lots,	\$785.64
Care of Lots,	2,493.19
Interments,	1,061.00
Foundations,	230.63
Miscellaneous,	31.35
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Total Receipts,	\$4,601.81

We recommend an appropriation of eleven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00) for the year 1932.

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Income from Trust	
Funds,	69.95
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	\$1,569.95

Payments

Salaries and Wages—	
Superintendent,	\$34.00
Labor,	1,481.25
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	\$1,515.25

Other Expenses—

Flags,	\$8.73
Tools, Paint, etc.,	36.60
Teams,	8.50
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	53.83

Total Payments,	<hr/>	1,569.08
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$ .87
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Receipts	
Care of Lots,	\$36.20

We recommend an appropriation of one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the year 1932.

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE,  
AND ALL OUTSIDE CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$900.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	152.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,052.20

Payments

Office Expense,	\$77.82
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Chiltonville—

Labor,	\$304.20	
Shrubs and Planting,	53.50	
All Other,	49.06	
	<hr/>	406.76

Manomet—

Labor,	\$203.00	
Trucks,	19.24	
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Cedarville—

Labor,	\$104.00	
Loam,	20.00	
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South Pond—

Labor,	\$23.65	
Truck,	3.00	
	<hr/>	26.65

Total Payments,	<hr/>	857.47
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$194.73
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Receipts

Sale of Lots—

Chiltonville,	\$38.40
Manomet,	25.60
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Total Receipts,	\$64.00
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We recommend an appropriation of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) for Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and all outside cemeteries for the year 1932.

Thirty new funds have been established the past year, amounting to \$4,109.20, all of which can be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

We recommend that the Town take over the private cemetery situated on the Northerly side of the highway between Forges Farm and the Old Russell Mills; also the private cemetery on the Westerly side of the Shore Road to Manomet, just Southerly from the Taylor Farm.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,

Board of Cemetery Commissioners.



## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Permits	Est. Cost
27 Single Family Dwellings,	\$71,300
27 Garages,	19,260
13 Other Buildings,	21,725
20 Alterations and Additions to Dwellings,	20,300
9 Alterations and Additions to Other Bldgs.	8,350
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96	\$140,935

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS A. BODELL,  
Inspector of Buildings.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with Chapter 98, Section 34, General Laws, Mass., I herewith submit a report for the year 1931 as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Period from January 1st to December 31st, 1931.

### OFFICE STANDARDS

Balance—. Yard Measure—1. Meter—1. Kilogram—1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lb.-1, 25-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 8 oz.-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

Capacity Measures.

$\frac{1}{2}$  bu.-1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1, 1 gal.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{64}$ -1.

### STANDARDS OTHER THAN THOSE FURNISHED BY THE COMMONWEALTH

Apothecary Weights.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2-2, 1-1, 4 drams-1, 2-1, 1-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 2 scruples-1, 1-1, 10 grn.-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2, 0.5-1, 0.2-1, 0.1-1.

Metric.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1, 500 mg.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1.

Cylindrical Glass Graduates.

32 oz.-1, 16-1, 8-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 35 cu. inch-1, 10-1, 3-1.

### SEALER'S WORKING EQUIPMENT

Test Balance-1, Test Balance for Apothecary Weights-1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50-lb-21, 25-2, 20-1, 10-2, 5-2, 2-2, 1-3, 8 oz.-2, 4-2, 2-2, 1-2,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

Metric.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1,  
500 mg.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2.

Apothecary.

12 oz.-1, 6-1, 2-2, 1-1, 2 drams-1, 1-1, 2 scruples-1, 1-1, 10  
grain-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2, 0.5-1, 0.2-2, 0.1-1.

Capacity Measures.

1 gal.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, 1 pt.-1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 1 gill-1.

Test Measures for Gasoline Pumps.

10 gal.-1, 5-1, 4-2, 3-1, 2-2, 1-2.

Standard Measuring Flasks.

Metric Units.

500 mil.-1, 250-1, 100-1, 50-1, 25-1.

Pipettes.

6 liq. drams, grad. in minims-1; 10 mil., grad. to 1/10th-1;  
30 minims, grad. to 1 min.-1.

Tools, Record Books, Etc.

Yard measure-1, steel tape-1, steel dies-6, lead press-1,  
lead seals-200; aluminum seals-450, liquid-1, paper  
seals, red, 175, green-300, non-seal-labels-500; con-  
demning tags-500, drills-4, punches-3, adjusting lead-  
2 lbs., levels-2, slicker plate-1, receipt books-7, sealing  
record book-1, commodity reweighing record book-1,  
coal reweighing book-14, reweighing pads-8, inspection  
pads-10, ice weighing kit-1, hooks-6, point remover-1,  
dry measure guage-1, 14 in. stilson-1, 6 in.-1, hammers-  
3, screw drivers-4, flat wrenches-4, hand drill-1, cutters-  
1, pliers-2, slide rule-1, emery stone-1, vices-2, files-2,  
inside caliper-1.

Office Equipment.

All steel desk-1, fireproof files-2, Remington Standard  
No. 10 typewriter-1, safe-1, chairs-2.

EXPENDITURES FOR 1931

Appropriation for 1931,		\$3,300.00
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,400.00	
Labor,	467.00	
Equipment,	160.04	
Printing and Advertising,	18.25	
Auto Expense,	453.71	
Stationery and Postage,	14.45	
Telephone,	51.59	
New Auto,	505.54	
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Totals,		3,070.58
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Balance,		\$229.42
January 5, 1932.		

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,  
Sealer.

## Work Performed by Department of Weights and Measures for which Fees are Collected

DEVICE	Legal Fees	Tested	Adjusted	Scaled	Not Scaled	Condemned	Sealing Fees
Scales:							
Platform over 5,000 lbs.,	\$1.00	20	5	20	..	..	\$20.00
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.,	.50	223	72	202	13	8	101.00
Counter 100 lbs. or over,	.50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Counter under 100 lbs.,	.10	124	7	65	58	1	6.50
Beam 100 lbs. or over,	.50	7	1	7	..	..	3.50
Beam under 100 lbs.,	.10	19	3	18	..	1	1.80
Spring 100 lbs. or over,	.50	50	1	38	..	12	19.00
Spring under 100 lbs.,	.10	174	50	153	8	13	15.00
Computing 100 lbs. or over,	.50	6	4	6	..	..	3.00
Computing under 100 lbs.,	.10	100	28	95	..	5	9.50
Personal Weighing,	.50	15	1	14	..	1	7.00
Prescription,	.10	7	..	7	..	..	.70
Jewelers',	.10	1	..	1	..	..	.10
Weights:							
Avoirdupois,	.03	1,222	4	1,217	..	5	36.51
Apothecary,	.03	114	..	113	..	1	3.39
Metric,	.03	29	..	29	..	..	.87
Troy,	.03	14	..	14	..	..	.42
Capacity Measures:							
Vehicle Tanks,	X	11	..	11	..	..	30.50
Liquid,	.03	802	..	802	..	..	24.06
Ice Cream Cans,	.03	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glass Graduates,	.03	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dry,	.03	16	..	16	..	..	.48
Fuel Baskets,	.03	11	..	11	..	..	.33
Auto. Meas. Devices:							
Gasoline Pumps,	X	133	..	123	3	7	..
Gasoline Meters,	.10	44	9	39	..	5	3.90
Kerosene Pumps,	X	52	..	49	..	3	..
Oil Measuring Pumps,	X	190	6	47	142	1	..
Quan. Meas. on Pumps (ea),	.10	875	295	875	..	..	87.50
Molasses Meas. Devices,	.10	4	..	1	3	..	.10
Leather Meas. (Semi-ann),	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Linear Measures:							
Yard Sticks,	.03	72	..	71	..	1	2.13
Tapes,	.03	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveyors' Measurer,	.25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taxi Meters,	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cloth Measuring Devices,	.03	1	..	1	..	..	.03
Adjusting, Charges,	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.40
Miscellaneous, Oil Jars,	.03	333	..	333	..	..	9.99
Total,		4,669	486	4,378	227	64	\$432.01

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,

Jan. 5, 1932.

Sealer.



### SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS MADE

Clinical Thermometers,	118	Paper or Fibre Cartons,	45
Coal Certificates,	14	Milk Jars,	13
Ice Scales,	33	Pedlars Licenses,	103
Junk Scales,	2	Pedlars Scales,	42
Marking of Bread,	66	Transcient Vendors,	3
Marking of Food Pkgs.,	155	Wholesale Milk Cans,	25
Metal Ice Cream Con- tainers,	9	Cranberry Boxes,	46,780

### SUMMARY OF TESTS MADE

Gas. Devices (other than sealing),	170	Manufacturers Sealed Milk Jars,	28
Cartons (approved as measured),	25	Mass. Standard Boxes,	2
Ice Cream Cartons,	15	Cranberry Boxes,	276
		Oil Jars,	30
		Glass Grads.,	36

### TRIAL WEIGHINGS AND MEASUREMENTS OF COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

Item	Total Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Bread,	287	24	92	171
Butter,	37	..	26	11
Charcoal,	6	2	..	4
Coal,	23	7	1	15
Coke,	3	..	..	3
Confectionery,	3	3	..	..
Dry Commodity,	113	13	14	86
Flour,	45	4	6	35
Fruits and Vegetables,	29	6	2	21
Liquid Commodity,	28	11	2	15
Meats and Provisions,	19	1	10	8
Wood,	22	18	2	2
Miscellaneous,	29	19	3	7
Totals,	644	108	158	378

### RECORD OF COURT CASES

None

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,  
Sealer.

## REPORT OF MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with Chapter 94, Section 296, General Laws, Mass., I herewith submit a report of the Measurer of Wood and Bark for the year 1931.

WOOD						
Date	Length	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over	Kind
June 5	4 ft.	25	..	..	25	Pine
Oct. 5	Stove	1	..	1	..	Pine
Oct. 30	4 ft.	19	18	1	..	Oak
Nov. 1	4 ft.	1	..	..	1	Pine
Total,		46	18	2	26	

CONVEYANCES AND CONTAINERS MEASURED						
Aug. 14	.....	1			1	Basket
Aug. 25	.....	6			6	Baskets
Sept. 1	.....	1			1	Truck
Sept. 3	.....	1			1	Truck
Total		9			9	

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,

Sealer.

## REPORT OF HARBOR MASTER

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen—

The following brief report is submitted. The wisdom of the much needed change which was made in the Anchorage Basin, during the summer of 1930, has been proven in this year of 1931 by the increased number of yachts of a larger type and deeper draft that have visited our harbor.

Some finding it a much needed overnight port from threatened foul weather, while others have "harbored" here from one to two weeks, liberally patronizing our various stores for supplies.

A number of large yachts, also, have anchored in the lower harbor.

The better facilities for boating has increased interest among our local yachtsmen, thirty of whom have taken out permits for moorings in the new basin, this year.

I would suggest the placing of three or four extra moorings, for convenience of visiting yachts, (marking them as such) as has been done in other harbors.

Among our visitors to these waters, this summer, was the U. S. S. Schenck, coming here during the American Legion State Convention; was given anchorage in the Cowyard from August 20 to 22, and through the courtesy of the officers of the ship, townspeople, and many of the large number of visitors with us, at that time, were transferred to and from and shown over the ship.

At Town Wharf a few minor repairs have been made—a new covering of Tarvia has been put on the road leading to the wharf. Three new ladders have been placed, for the benefit of yachts calling there for gas and supplies, and for the benefit of the fishermen, many of whom,—including Netters, and Trawlers—coming from other ports, have made Plymouth their home port.

This spring, (1931), herring “rights” were sold to Anthony Brigida, and, as there was a large “run,” between 8,000, and 9,000 of the herring were taken to Billington Sea.

Respectfully submitted,

ORIN C. BARTLETT,  
Harbor Master.

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

### ZONING

We mentioned in our last annual report that the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce had requested an opportunity to cooperate with the Planning Board in studying again the Zoning Map and By-Law.

The board has, therefore, had several meetings during the year with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and spent considerable time in an effort to revise and simplify the by-law and make such changes in the map as would perhaps remove the principal objections that had been raised against it.

As a result of this joint study and discussion the map and by-laws have been materially changed and it is our opinion that all property owners in Plymouth are warranted in supporting this project as one that will furnish needed protection for their property.

### PARKING PLACES

In conjunction with another Chamber of Commerce Committee the Planning Board has made a study of two proposed locations for parking places. One of these was on the easterly side of School St. and one along Town Brook extending from the Morton Mill property on Market St. to the Kyle Factory on Spring St.

The School St. site when developed would have an approximate area of 24,500 square feet and the estimated cost of development was as follows:

Assessed value—land and buildings,	\$50,000.00
Construction,	25,000.00
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	\$75,000.00



The Town Brook site would have an area of approximately 70,000 square feet and the estimated cost of development was as follows:

Assessed value—land and buildings,		\$30,000.00
Construction:		
Fill,	\$4,000.00	
Culvert,	8,000.00	
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		\$42,000.00

The approximate area of the present parking space in the rear of the Memorial Town Hall is 60,000 square feet.

It is the opinion of the Planning Board that there should be an earnest effort to induce the public to make use of the present parking place to capacity before any money is spent in developing new parking areas.

The board recommends an appropriation of \$100.00 for the year 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER.

## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation,		\$4,500.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,036.00	
Labor,	2,037.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,073.00
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$360.32	
Hardware and Tools,	29.71	
Trucking,	452.50	
Auto and Sprayer Ex-		
pense,	531.57	
Telephone,	48.32	
All Other,	3.55	
	<hr/>	1,425.97
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Total Payments,		4,498.97

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1.03
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During the past year there has been a slight increase in Gypsy Moths. No damage done, but it looks like a little harder fight for the coming year. The increase is in the outlying districts, around some of our Summer Colonies. The work was carried along the same as in previous years, but owing to the large amount of rain during spraying season, the results were not as good as usual.

The Brown Tail Moths gave very little trouble this year; about four bushels of webs against one hundred in years past.

We have a horse-drawn sprayer which is very good in spite of the number of years we have had it, but to get it around today with horses is some proposition. This is the sprayer that we have to depend upon to take care of all our larger trees on the streets, in Parks and Cemeteries, and for most of our roadside spraying.

Without this sprayer our Elm Trees would have been stripped by Elm Beetle this year. It was a very noticeable fact that we had green trees in mid-summer, while in many of the other towns which made no appropriation for Elm Beetle spraying, the trees were practically bare.

With this sprayer mounted on truck chassis, we would be able to do ten times the amount of spraying in the same amount of time. Therefore I recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for this Department for labor and supplies with the anticipation that we may be able to save \$500.00 to pay for one half of a truck chassis to be used in conjunction with the Tree Warden Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,

Moth Supt.

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

(Unemployment Relief Work)

Appropriation January 5, 1931,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$900.00	
Trucks,	39.00	
Creosote,	30.00	
Tools,	15.85	
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Total Payments,		984.85
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$15.15

On January 5th, 1931, there was a special appropriation of \$1,000.00 for this Department, to help the unemployed, and the money was all spent for labor with the exception of \$84.85. The work was confined mostly to painting Gypsy Moth nests.

By having this special appropriation, the regular Appropriation for Moth work was made \$500.00 less.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,  
Moth Supt.

## TREE WARDEN'S ACCOUNT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted,

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Payments,		
Superintendent (Tree		
Warden),	\$655.00	
Labor,	897.20	
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Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$314.10	
Hardware and Tools,	45.33	
Trucking,	115.01	
Auto and Sprayer Ex-		
pense,	118.73	
New Sprayer,	315.00	
Trees,	35.00	
All Other,	3.97	
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Total payments,		2,499.34
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$ .66

During the past year a great deal of spraying has been done to check the Elm Beetle. The necessary trimming has been done in all parts of the Town to keep the trees in good condition. Much cutting has been done to roots of trees to allow the Street Department to repair side-

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walks. The Street Department is co-operating with this Department in cutting roots so as not to harm the trees and still make the sidewalks safe.

I expect about the same amount of work to be necessary during the coming year, therefore I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for labor and supplies, with the expectation of using \$500.00 of this amount to pay for one-half a truck chassis for sprayer to be used by this Department and the Moth Department as mentioned in Moth Department report.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,

Tree Warden.

## TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

(Unemployment Relief Work)

Appropriation January 5, 1931, \$4,000.00

Payments,

Labor, \$3,708.00

Trucks, 72.00

Tools, 198.69

All Other, 14.20

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Total payments, 3,992.89

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$7.11

During the Winter of 1930 and 1931, this Department was given \$6,500.00 to aid the unemployed. The work consisted mostly of cleaning and trimming roadsides as a fire protection; cutting off blind corners in order to make accidents avoidable; a general clean-up of unsightly places. In all, about twenty miles of such work was done. I think that the Public appreciated the result and felt that there was no occasion for criticism as to the way the money was spent. Although most of the men were untrained in this line of work, they stuck to their post, and did the best they could.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,

Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—

There were 26 woods fires last year, burning over an estimated area of 250 acres. Nearly one half of the above number of acres was burned over by the fire of April 28, near the South and Cook's Pond roads. The others were all of small extent and little damage was done. The itemized expenses will be found on another page. The fire patrol that was adopted in Plymouth several years ago I believe to be the most effective method of fire prevention yet found. Under the law passed two years ago the Commissioner of Conservation can order any town to put on a fire patrol whenever he considers the conditions dangerous. That law is of great help as many of our large fires in past years have originated in adjoining towns.

I recommend an appropriation of \$3,500.00 for the purpose of preventing and suppressing fires in 1932.

IRA C. WARD,

Forest Fire Warden.

## REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

### TOWN FOREST FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Balance from 1930,	\$245.00
No Payments	

### TOWN FOREST REFORESTING AND IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation March 28, 1931,	\$1,500.00	
Transfer from reserve,		
December 31,	.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.42

Payments,	
Secretary,	\$50.00
Labor,	1,086.75
Tool House (Contract),	275.00
Express,	15.88
Telephone,	29.99
All Other,	42.80
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Total payments,	\$1,500.42
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Ten thousand four year old Scotch Pine were planted during the past year; concrete house erected at the Tower for storage purposes; fire guards kept in perfect condition, and watchman kept in the fire-tower during the fire season. Considerable weeding and thinning was done.

It is with deepest regret that we report the loss of one of our members, the death of George R. Briggs, occurring this year.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the ensuing year.

CHARLES T. STEVENS,  
A. A. RAYMOND,

Town Forestry Committee.



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE, 1931

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Through local and county-wide meetings of farmers and homemakers, through timely circular letters, through the 4-H clubs organized for the boys and girls of the county, and by means of personal correspondence, individual service to the farmers and members of their families, and by assisting in the orderly marketing of agricultural products, the Plymouth County Extension Service, during 1931, cooperated with every town in the county in bringing to its citizens information regarding agriculture and home-making. Very nearly six thousand families in the county have received assistance, information, or advice from the Extension Service this past year.

Attendance at agricultural meetings increased from 4,000 to over 6,300. Office calls have doubled and telephoned requests for information increased by 50%. There was a 50% increase in home-makers attending extension groups and the number attending single meetings was doubled.

Many Plymouth farmers attended the meetings and tours. One hundred and eighty-four men received letters and circulars giving suggestions on pest control, dairy problems and other agricultural questions. Forty-seven personal visits were made by the county agents to give advice on individual problems. Twenty-one of these were made by the cranberry specialist to bog owners to give suggestions and help on their particular questions. Support has been given the Plymouth Rock Milk Producers' Association in their efforts to stabilize the local dairy situation. Through cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture, effective work in milk inspection and quality maintenance has been carried on. During

the rat control campaign 128 packages of especially prepared rat bait were distributed at cost to citizens of the town.

Four-H club members were enrolled in the canning, clothing, poultry, and room improvement projects during the past year. The organized clubs with their leaders met regularly and in the spring had an exhibit of the articles made.

Marcelina Perry won third place on her party dress which she entered in the dress contest.

The girls' clubs were led by former 4-H club members. Second prize in the room improvement contest was awarded to Elizabeth Magee in Manomet.

During the year Plymouth has participated directly in three of our home projects. These include child development, home management, and various phases of clothing projects. Over a hundred homemakers have been receiving letter service either in child care or in gardening and canning.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF INLAND FISHERIES

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At the annual town meeting the sum of seven hundred dollars was appropriated for stocking our ponds with fish. Your Committee was of the opinion that fish that are native to our waters (red and white perch, pickerel and bass) were the proper fish to stock, as other kinds that have been introduced in past years have failed to multiply. Your Committee finds that there are a very limited number of hatcheries that propagate these fish and further that the hatcheries are never certain of the number they can supply as one year's hatch may be a success and the next a complete failure.

Pickerel, in particular, are the hardest to raise in captivity, and can only be transported without great loss in the late fall or early winter. Your Committee has an unexpended balance owing to the failure of the pickerel hatch this year. If the Town wishes to stock the ponds it will be necessary to make an appropriation each year so as to be able to take advantage of a successful hatch.

The State Division of Fisheries and Game were very helpful and cooperative in every way possible to help us. The following will give you an idea of the material help given by this department. Black bass are sixty dollars and pickerel one hundred dollars per thousand for fingerlings. The number, kind, and size secured and liberated during the year are as follows: Red Perch 8,935 fingerlings, 1690 6" to 10", White Perch 7,000 6" to 8", Blue Gills 16,540 4" to 8", Horned Pout 2350 3" to 4", Pickerel 320 fingerlings, 224 fingerlings, 224 6" to 8", Black Bass 6,000 fingerlings, 10,000 Fry, 50 10" long, 25 12" long, 50 14" long, 50 18" long. The ponds that received the fish are Gallows Pond, Fresh Pond, Great Island

Pond, Gunners Exchange, Darby Pond, College Pond, Boot Pond, Great Herring Pond, Little Sandy Pond, West Pond, Island Pond, Billington Sea, Great South Pond, White Island Pond.

Your Committee has an unexpended balance of \$298.40, but contracted for unfilled orders.

WARREN S. GALE,  
GEOFFREY D. PERRIOR,  
MICHAEL D. WELSH,  
Committee.

## LIST OF JURORS

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Prepared by the Selectmen of Plymouth, Mass., for 1932

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Adams, Richard W., River St., mason  
Adamson, William, 3 Sawyer Place, mill emp.  
Alsheimer, Albert P., 3 Sawyer Place, rivet maker.  
Anderson, George J. 19 Lincoln St., retired

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Badger, Leon D., 4 Lewis St., painter  
Bain, James, 1¼ South Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Barlow, John W., South Russell St., weaver  
Bartlett, Cornelius, River St., caretaker  
Bartlett, Edwin H., Manomet Bluffs, fisherman  
Bartlett, Elston K., 30 Vernon St., carpenter  
Bartlett, Fred H., 13 Main St., laborer  
Beauregard, L. Edgar, 4 Alden St., weaver  
Beauregard, V. Harold, 7 Alden St., weaver  
Bell, Harry W., 74 Court St., restaurateur  
Besse, Loring P., 66 Sandwich St., carpenter  
Bittinger, Fritz John, 140 Court St., managing editor  
Brenner, Henry, 191 Standish Ave., laborer  
Brewer, Jesse, Cliff St., laborer  
Brewster, Wallace B., 51 Allerton St., electrician  
Briggs, Lyman W., 22 Oak St., clerk  
Buchanan, Vincent, 47 Oak St., painter  
Bumpus, Harold A. C., 23 Vernon St., carpenter  
Busi, Andrea, 15 Lincoln St., janitor  
Butler, Willard C., 42 South Spooner St., machinist



—C—

Carr, Andrew J., 18 Standish Ave., percher  
Carr, Charles F., 26 Middle St., laborer  
Carr, Ralph S., 13 Davis St., carpenter  
Cavicchi, Amedio P., 16 Alvin Road, stove mounter  
Chadwick, C. Edwin, 119 Court St., dresser  
Clark, Alton T., 80 Sandwich St., painter  
Coakley, Dennis P., 75 Samoset St., weaver  
Cohen, Harris B., 146 Court St., clerk  
Cole, Charles F., Jr., 128 Sandwich St., machinist  
Cole, Walter C., 4 Goddard Court, laborer  
Court, Edward A., 1 Lafayette Court, carpenter  
Cushman, Frank H., 31 North St., R. E. Agt.

—D—

Derby, Samuel, 28 Davis St., dresser  
Dickerson, Charles W., 8 Mayflower St., salesman  
Dietlin, Andrew A., 2 Atlantic St., weaver  
Dixon, Charles A., 4 So. Russell St., retired  
Doten, Elmer T., 246 Court St., weaver  
Doten, Louis G., 63 Pleasant St., fisherman  
Douglas, Harold E., South Pond, clerk  
Dyer, Donald, 178 Court St., painter

—E—

Ellis, Ernest C., Ellisville, carpenter  
Erickson, Charles H., 85 Samoset St., weaver

—F—

Finney, George, Cliff St., laborer  
Fox, George H., 35 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Fox, George T., 15 Alvin Road, Cordage emp.  
Franc, Samuel E., Manomet, electrician  
Freyermuth, John J., 18 North Spooner St., mill emp.

—G—

Gallagher, Harold C., 38 Davis St., moulder  
Gardner, Samuel L., 154 Court St., weaver  
Ginhold, George E., 5 Lafayette Court, weaver  
Girard, Raymond F., 76 Standish Ave., electrician  
Gleason, Samuel F., 160 Sandwich St., clerk  
Goddard, Harrison F., 14 Chilton St., clerk  
Goldthwaite, George A., 3 Whiting St., woodworker  
Goodwin, Frank J., Jr., 24 Brewster St., chauffeur  
Goodwin, Hugh P., 14 Alden St., weaver  
Gordon, Samuel, Summer St., farmer  
Gould, Harold W., 209 Court St., clerk  
Gould, Jesse L., 427b Court St., overseer  
Grandi, Charles J., 10 Brewster St., Cordage emp.  
Griffin, Chester D., 46 Allerton St., machinist  
Griffin, Edward P., 102 Warren Ave., illustrator  
Gunther, Harvey, 29 Sea View St., weaver

—H—

Hadaway, Augustus S., Chiltonville, carpenter  
Hagen, Frank A., 16 Atlantic St., foreman  
Haigh, Tom, 3 Wood St., cloth inspector  
Hanson, George, 4 Phoenix Ct., loomfixer  
Hatton, Charles H., 15 Oak St., painter  
Hawkins, Vernon M., Jr., 30 Warren Ave., clerk  
Hemmerly, William H., Manomet Rd., chauffeur  
Hessler, John W., 66 Oak St., weaver  
Holmes, Isaac T., 189 Court St., poultry raiser  
Holmes, Lyman A., 149 Summer St., cranberry grower  
Holmes, Roland T., 11 Whiting St., clerk  
Hurd, William E., 12 Bartlett St., machinist  
Hutchinson, Olin G., 4 Brookside Ave., mechanic

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—J—

Jackson, Thomas, 19 Brewster St., ins. agt.  
Jenkins, Gordon H., 42 So. Spooner St., Cordage emp.

—K—

Kelley, John J., 14 Royal St., weaver  
Kelliher, John F., Newfields St., clerk  
Kierstead, Russell B., 1 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Kingan, Ernest A. J., 143 Sandwich St., clerk  
Knight, Walter A., 25 Leyden St., printer

—L—

Lewis, Warren E., 28 Whiting St., foreman  
Loft, Edwin, off Summer St, weaver  
Loft, William H, 37 Davis St, weaver  
Longhi, Vincent L, 186 Water St, weaver  
Luce, Arthur H, 17 Clyfton St, retired

—M—

Mansfield, Fred T, 16 Brewster St, Mabbett emp  
Mansfield, Lester J, 16 Brewster St, Mabbett emp  
McCosh, Gordon S, 14 Franklin St, clerk  
McCosh, John A, Manomet, clerk  
McCosh, Sidney C, Beaver Dam Road, laborer  
Merriam, Joseph A, 46 Court St, weaver  
Morse, Earl E, 8 Towns St, laborer  
Murphy, John W, 125 Court St, mill emp.

—O—

O'Connell. John J. Jr., Walnut St., laborer  
Otto, Albert B., 8 Centennial St., weaver

—P—

Pascoe, John, 63 Samoset St., monument dlr.  
Paty, Charles F., 10 Standish Ave., carpenter  
Paty, George L., 68 Samoset St., Cordage emp.  
Paul, Arthur, Oak Ridge, laborer  
Phaneuf, George A., 44 Russell St., weaver  
Pierce, Albert F., 17 Lincoln St., fisherman  
Pierce, William S., 1 So. Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Pioppi, Anthony V., 29 Cherry St., carpenter  
Pitts, John L., 8 Bradford St., bus operator

—R—

Raymond, Carl W., Sandwich Road, insurance agent  
Riedel, Joseph H., 308 Court St., Mabbett emp.  
Rock, Edward C., 127 Summer St., weaver  
Rogan, Joseph S., Newfields St., clerk  
Ryan, Duncan, 9 Highland Place, carpenter

—S—

Sampson, Emerson F., Manomet, agent  
Sampson, Harry G., 3 Chilton St., weigher  
Sampson, Isaac A., 43 Summer St., weaver  
Schortman, Walter A., 83 Samoset St., dresser  
Schreiber, John J., 36a Standish Ave., shipper  
Searles, John W., 2 Holmes Terrace, chemist  
Sears, Luther F., 240 Sandwich St., Cordage emp.  
Sgarzi, William, 354 Court St., garage man  
Sherman, Louis N., 2 Willard Place, clerk  
Shoman, Maurice, 64 Oak St., moulder  
Stegmaier, Henry L., 10 Cherry St., retired  
Surrey, Leroy B., 18 Nelson St., accountant  
Swan, Thomas, 3 Holmes Terrace, foreman  
Swift, Clarence C., Cedarville, mechanic

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—T—

Tavernelli, Sebastian, 117 Sandwich St., barber  
Thom, Robert, 407 Court St., Cordage emp.

—V—

Viella, Antonio B., 84 Court St., finisher  
Volk, Robert A., 84 So. Spooner St., Cordage emp.

—W—

Walton, Henry O., 14 Alvin Road, designer  
Ward, George A., Warren Ave., teamster  
Wareham, William E., 15 Mayflower St., weaver  
Welch, Frederick W., 170 Court Street, loom fixer  
White, James A., 18 Alvin Road, monument dlr.  
Wood, Leonard S., Beaver Dam Road, carpenter  
Wood, William R., 74 Summer St., sign painter

—Y—

Youngman, Fred W., 2 Fremont St., weaver

—Z—

Zaniboni, Fred, 298 Court St., weaver

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,  
WILLIAM ANDERSON, JR.  
ANDREW J. CARR,  
HERBERT K. BARTLETT,  
JAMES A. WHITE,  
Selectmen of Plymouth.



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ANNUAL REPORT

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Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31

1931

## **TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

For the year ending December 31, 1931.

Plymouth, Mass., February 20, 1932.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Plymouth.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The several schedules are in the forms followed in past years, and a key to them is given below.

Schedule A. Receipts and Payments classified in accordance with the requirements of the Division of Accounts of the State of Massachusetts.

Schedule B. Departmental Expenditures. This shows amounts appropriated at town meetings, payments therefrom classified as to purpose of payment, and disposition of any unexpended balances.

Schedule C. Estimated and Actual Receipts other than for taxes.

Schedule D. Revenue Account for year 1931.

Schedule E. Unexpended Appropriation Balances transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account at the close of the financial year.

Schedule F. Balance Sheet, January 1, 1932, showing debit or credit balances on all open accounts on the ledger.

Schedule G. Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness (Bonds) showing total debt at the beginning of the year 1931, amounts paid thereon during the year, and the requirements for payment of principal and interest that will fall due in the ensuing year.

Schedule H. Detailed Statement of Bonded Indebtedness.

Schedule I. List of Trust Funds, *not including* the January, 1932, dividends.

Schedule J. Borrowing Capacity of the Town, calculated as of January 1, 1932.

The following overdrafts, made by authority of a vote of the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, are shown on Schedule B, and on the Balance Sheet.

Public Welfare Department,	\$9,828.02
Bureau of Old Age Assistance,	1,193.00
Soldiers' Relief,	2,893.93

These amounts will have to be covered by appropriations at the annual town meeting.

For the first time in six years the actual cash receipts, other than for taxes, were less than the Assessors' estimate used in making the tax rate. This deficit of estimated receipts was not serious, amounting to only \$667.64. A very considerable reduction in these receipts must be expected for the ensuing year, particularly in the major items of income tax and corporation tax which are collected by the State and turned over to the Town in November.

Another unusual item on the Balance Sheet is the carrying over of \$50,000.00 of temporary tax notes. This has not been necessary before since 1922, and is of course a consequence of the general business depression. The amount of uncollected taxes at the close of the year was \$140,000.00 compared with \$126,000.00 for the year 1930, and \$84,000.00 for 1929.

The Excess and Deficiency Account shows a credit balance of over \$79,000.00, but no part of this is available for appropriation this spring as it is offset by uncollected 1931 taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER R. HARLOW,

Town Accountant.



## SCHEDULE A RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
<b>GENERAL REVENUE</b>			
<b>1. TAXES</b>			
<b>Current Year—</b>			
1. Property,	\$504,666.45		
2. Poll,	7,862.00		
<b>Previous Years—</b>			
3. Property,	104,468.67		
4. Poll,			
<b>From the State—</b>			
5. Corporation,	66,296.09		
6. Street Railway			
7. Bank,	1,178.43		
8. Income,	87,974.75		
9. Soldiers' Exemption,	48.66		
Reimburse for Loss of Taxes,	675.68		
Total, Taxes,	\$773,170.73		\$773,170.73
<b>2. LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>			
<b>Licenses—</b>			
10. Liquor,	\$3.00		
11. All Other,	1,490.00		
<b>Permits—</b>			
12. Marriage			
13. All Other			
Total, Licenses and Permits,	\$1,493.00		1,493.00
<b>3. FINES AND FORFEITS</b>			
14. Court,	\$2,315.19		
15. Department Penalties			
16. Contract Violations			
Total, Fines and Forfeits,	\$2,315.19		2,315.19
Total forward,			\$776,978.92



## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$776,978.92

### 4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

#### Grants from Other Civil Divisions—

17. From State, for Education		
a, b,		
c. Aid to Industrial		
Schools,	\$182.63	
d, e,		
f. English - speaking		
Classes,	770.88	
g.		
18. From State, Armories		
19. From State, Highways		
(Gasoline Tax),	10,432.90	
20. From State, Other Purposes		
a, b, c,		
21. From County, Dog		
Licenses,	1,669.72	

#### Gifts from Individuals—

22. For Expenses		
23. For Outlays		
Total, Grants and Gifts,	\$13,056.13	13,056.13

### 5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

24.		
25.		
Total forward,		\$790,035.05

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$790,035.05

### COMMERCIAL REVENUE

#### 6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

26. Street Sprinkling		
27. Moth Extermination,	\$640.65	
28. Sewers,	666.00	
29. Sidewalks and Curbing		
30. Other Purposes		
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Total, Special Assessments,	\$1,306.65	1,306.65

#### 7. PRIVILEGES

31. Public Service		
32. Minor		
a. Motor Excise Tax		
Current Year,	\$22,470.83	
Previous Years,	2,975.45	
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Total, Privileges,	\$25,446.28	25,446.28
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Total forward,		\$816,787.98

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$816,787.98

8. DEPARTMENTAL

8a. General Government

**Legislative—**

33. Aldermen and Council; Moderator

**Executive—**

34. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen

**Financial—**

35. Auditor, Accountant, and Auditing

36. Treasurer

37. Collector, \$5.00

38. Assessors

39. License Commissioners

40. Other Finance Offices  
and Accounts

**Other General Departments—**

41. Law

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General Government forward, \$5.00

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Total forward, \$816,787.98

Objects of Payments	PAYMENTS	Outlays	Total
	Expenses		
1. DEPARTMENTAL			
1a. General Government			
<b>Legislative—</b>			
1. Aldermen and Council; Moderator			
a. Salaries and Wages,	\$140.00		
b. Other Expenses,	91.85		
<b>Executive—</b>			
2. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen			
a. Salaries and Wages,	3,084.84		
b. Other Expenses,	477.37		
<b>Financial</b>			
3. Auditor, Accountant, and Auditing			
a. Salaries and Wages,	2,320.00		
b. Other Expenses (In- cluding State Audit)	1,334.08		
4. Treasurer			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,560.00		
b. Other Expenses,	474.90		
5. Collector			
a. Salaries and Wages,	2,112.75		
b. Other Expenses,	1,522.62		
6. Assessors			
a. Salaries and Wages,	5,744.00		
b. Other Expenses,	1,244.13		
7. License Commissioners			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
8. Other Finance Offices and Accounts			
a. Sinking Fund Commissioners			
b. Mscellaneous,	60.00		
<b>Other General Departments</b>			
9. Law			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,024.50		
b. Other Expenses,	62.74		
General Government			
forward,	\$21,253.78		

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$816,787.98
General Government forward,	\$5.00		
42. City or Town Clerk,	27.64		
43. City Messenger			
44. Public Works			
45. Engineering			
46. Superintendent of Buildings			
47. Election and Registration			
48. Other General Departments			
<b>Municipal Buildings—</b>			
49. City or Town Hall,	2,571.37		
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Total, General Government,	\$2,604.01		2,604.01
8b. Protection of Persons and Property			
<b>Police Department</b>			
50. Services of Officers			
51. Sale of Materials			
52. Miscellaneous			
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Total forward,			\$819,391.99



PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
General Government			
forward,	\$21,253.78		
10. City or Town Clerk			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,403.00		
b. Other Expenses,	181.48		
11. City Messenger			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
12. Public Works			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
13. Engineering			
a. Salaries and Wages,	4,273.84		
b. Other Expenses	230.05		
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
15. Election and Registration			
a. Salaries and Wages,	500.00		
b. Other Expenses,	283.84		
16. Other General Departments			
Municipal Buildings			
17. City or Town Hall			
a. Salaries and Wages,	3,900.00		
b. Other Expenses,	4,428.91		
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Total, General Government,	\$36,454.90		36,454.90
1b. Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department			
18. Salaries and Wages,	\$27,443.82		
19. Equipment,	1,306.45	\$969.77	
20. Fuel and Light,	615.23		
21. Maintenance of Buildings			
and Grounds,	384.46		
22. New Buildings			
23. Other Expenses,	672.11		
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Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$30,422.07	\$969.77	
Total forward,			\$36,454.90

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$819,391.99
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
53. Sale of Materials			
54. Miscellaneous			
<b>Militia—</b>			
55. Armories			
56. Rifle Ranges			
<b>Inspection</b>			
57. Inspection of Buildings			
58. Inspection of Wires			
59. Sealing of Weights and Measures,	\$430.23		
<b>Forestry—</b>			
60. Insect Pest Extermination,	149.00		
61. Planting and Trimming Trees,	32.50		
62. Forest Fires,	63.75		
<b>Other Protection of Persons and Property</b>			
63. Bounties,	4.00		
64.			
65.			
Total, Protection of Persons and Property,	\$679.48		679.48
Total forward,			\$820,071.47

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$36,454.90
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$30,422.07	\$969.77	
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
24. Salaries and Wages,	33,455.86		
25. Equipment,	5,104.18	1,244.09	
26. Hydrant Service			
27. Fuel and Light,	691.35		
28. Maintenance, Buildings			
and Grounds,	1,055.45		
29. New Buildings			
30. Other Expenses,	582.40		
<b>Militia—</b>			
31. Armories			
32. Rifle Ranges,	145.93		
<b>Inspection—</b>			
33. Inspection of Buildings,	634.44		
34. Inspection of Wires			
35. Sealing Weights and			
Measures,	2,565.96	505.54	
<b>Forestry—</b>			
36. Insect Pest Extermina-			
tion,	5,483.82		
37. Planting and Trimming			
Trees,	6,177.23	315.00	
38. Forest Fires,	12,521.97		
<b>Other Protection of Persons and Property—</b>			
39. Bounties	4.00		
40. Fish Wardens (Inland			
Fisheries),	401.60		
41. Plymouth County Aid			
to Agriculture,	250.00		
42.			
Total, Protection of Persons			
and Property,	\$99,496.26	\$3,034.40	102,530.66
Total forward,			\$138,985.56

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$820,071.47
8c. Health and Sanitation			
<b>Health—</b>			
66. Quarantine and Contagious Hospitals,	\$406.50		
67. Tuberculosis,	1,497.09		
68. Miscellaneous,	.70		
69. Inspection of School Children (Including Dental Clinic),	151.75		
<b>Sanitation—</b>			
70. Sewers and Sewage Disposal			
71. Sewer Construction			
72. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
73. Street Cleaning			
<b>Other Health and Sanitation—</b>			
74. Public Sanitarries,	.85		
75.			
Total, Health and Sanitation,	\$2,056.89		2,056.89
Total forward,			\$822,128.36

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$138,985.56
1c. Health and Sanitation			
<b>Health—</b>			
43. General Administration,	\$1,900.91		
44. Quarantine and Contagious Hospitals,	4,473.11		
45. Tuberculosis,	13,503.40		
46. Vital Statistics,	93.75		
47. Other Expenses,	3,836.94		
48. Inspection			
a. Inspection of School Children	8,186.83	\$454.00	
b. Inspection of Animals,	400.00		
c. Inspection of Meat and Provisions,	800.00		
d. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar,	1,052.32		
<b>Sanitation—</b>			
49. Sewer Maintenance and Operation,	4,139.04	285.77	
50. Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance			
51. Sewer Construction			
52. Refuse and Garbage Disposal,	3,574.90		
53. Street Cleaning,	4,129.26	867.65	
<b>Other Health and Sanitation—</b>			
54. Sanitaries and Convenience Stations,	3,180.52	202.20	
55. Care of Brooks and Streams,	21.50		
56. Mosquito Nuisance			
Total, Health and Sanitation,	\$49,292.48	\$1,809.62	51,102.10
Total forward,			\$190,087.66



# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$822,128.36
8d. Highways			
76. General			
77. Construction			
78. Sidewalks and Curbing			
79. Snow and Ice Removal			
80. Sprinkling			
a. Water			
b. Other			
81. Lighting			
82. Miscellaneous,	\$108.66		
Total, Highways,	\$108.66		108.66
8e. Charities			
83. Infirmary or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce and Stock			
b. Board,	\$516.00		
c. Miscellaneous,	110.05		
84. Reimbursements for Relief			
a. From Individuals,	403.35		
b. From Other Cities and Towns,	3,897.86		
c. From the State,	2,688.78		
85. Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid			
a. From Individuals			
b. From Other Cities and Towns			
c. From the State,	641.32		
86. Municipal General Hospitals			
87. Old Age Assistance			
Total, Charities,	\$8,257.36		8,257.36
Total forward,			\$830,494.38

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$190,087.66
1d. Highways			
57. General Administration,	\$6,301.12		
58. General Highway Exp.,	71,355.64	\$8,867.65	
59. Construction		12,536.93	
60. Sidewalks and Curbing,	7,497.22	6,849.22	
61. Snow and Ice Removal,	6,614.42		
62. Sprinkling			
a. Water			
b. Other,	3,746.85		
63. Lighting,	19,842.53		
64. Other Expenses			
a. Signs, Guide Boards,			
Street Numbering,	53.97		
b. Traffic Guides and Bea-			
cons,	857.63	1,494.96	
c. Drinking Fountains,	240.85		
d. Harbor Master,	150.00		
e. Landing Float,	49.34		
Total, Highways,	\$116,709.57	\$29,748.76	146,458.33
1e. Charities			
65. General Administration,	\$1,533.29		
66. Infirmary or Town Farm,	8,235.50		
67. Outside Relief by City			
or Town,	47,706.67		
68. Relief by Other Cities			
and Towns,	3,049.88		
69. Mothers' Aid,			
a. Relief by City or Town	1,405.00		
b. Relief by Other Cities			
and Towns			
70. Municipal General Hospitals			
71. Other Expenses,	4.44		
Old Age Assistance,	7,193.00		
Widows, Income from Old			
Colony Nat'l B'k Stock,	33.00		
Total, Charities,	\$69,160.78		69,160.78
Total forward,			\$405,706.77

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$830,494.38
8f. Soldiers' Benefits			
88. State Aid,	\$701.00		
89. Military Aid,	30.00		
90. Soldiers' Burials,	200.00		
91. Soldiers' Relief,	200.00		
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Total, Soldiers' Benefits,	\$1,131.00		1,131.00
8g. Schools			
92. Tuition and Transporta- tion, State Wards,	\$628.82		
93. Other Tuition,	217.82		
94. Sale of Text Books and Supplies,	387.96		
95. Miscellaneous,	51.60		
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Total, Schools,	\$1,286.20		1,286.20
8h. Libraries			
96. Fines, Rentals and Sales			
97. Miscellaneous			
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Total forward,			\$832,911.58

PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$405,706.77
1f. Soldiers' Benefits			
72. General Administration			
73. State Aid,	\$940.00		
74. Military Aid,	195.00		
75. Soldiers' Burials,	100.00		
76. Soldiers' Relief,	12,158.93		
Total, Soldiers' Benefits,	<u>\$13,393.93</u>		13,393.93
1g. Schools			
77. General Expenses			
a. Administrative			
Salaries,	\$4,700.00		
b. Other Gen'l Salaries,	4,206.00		
c. Other Gen'l Expenses,	2,150.95		
78. Teachers' Salaries,	170,516.01		
79. Text Books and Supplies,	11,512.79		
80. Tuition,	1,689.91		
81. Transportation,	16,971.02		
82. Support of Truants,			
83. Janitors' Services,	12,554.75		
84. Fuel and Light,	11,232.79		
85. Maintenance, Buildings			
and Grounds,	9,147.81		
86. New Buildings			
87. Furniture and Furnishings	502.31		
88. Rent,	385.00		
89. Other Expenses,	311.39		
Total, Schools,	<u>\$245,880.73</u>		245,880.73
1h. Libraries			
90. Salaries and Wages,	\$6,457.50		
91. Books, Periodicals, etc.,	2,527.07		
92. Binding	200.35		
93. Fuel and Light,	861.63		
94. Buildings			
95. Other Expenses,	312.38		
Total, Libraries	<u>\$10,358.93</u>		10,358.93
Total forward,			<u>\$675,340.36</u>

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$832,911.58
8i. Recreation			
98. Parks and Gardens,	\$177.06		
99. Playgrounds and Gym- nasia,	525.00		
100. Bathhouses and Beaches,	2,285.55		
101. Celebrations and Enter- tainments			
Total, Recreation,	<hr/> \$2,987.61		2,987.61
Total forward,			<hr/> \$835,899.19



PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$675,340.36
1i. Recreation			
96. General Administration			
a. Salaries and Wages,	\$118.75		
b. Other Expenses			
97. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries and Wages,	6,063.87		
b. Improvements and Additions,		\$275.63	
c. Metropolitan Park Maintenance			
d. Other Expenses,	1,074.57		
98. Playgrounds and Gymnasias			
a. Salaries and Wages,	2,629.30		
b. Improvements and Additions,		1,985.66	
c. Other Expenses,	488.09		
99. Bathhouses and Beaches,			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,231.17		
b. Improvements and Additions,		1,969.40	
c. Other Expenses,	1,642.65		
100. Celebrations and Entertainments			
a. Fourth of July,	899.54		
b. Band Concerts,			
d. All Other,	919.47		
e. American Legion Convention.	4,814.68		
Total, Recreation,	\$19,882.09	\$4,230.69	24,112.78
Total forward,			\$699,453.14

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$835,899.19
8j. Pensions			
102. 8k. Unclassified			
103. Receipts Not Previously Recorded			
a, b, c, d,			
Total forward,			<hr/> \$835,899.19

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$699,453.14
1j. Pensions			
101. Retirement made from			
a. Fire Department,	\$1,027.00		
b. Highway Department,	2,078.86		
c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l,			
	<hr/>		
Total, Pensions,	\$3,105.86		3,105.86
1k. Unclassified			
102. Damages to Persons and			
Property,	\$141.43		
103. Memorial Day,	565.00		
104. City and Town Clocks,	230.78		
105. Searching Parties			
106. Ice for Drinking			
Fountains			
107. Payments Not Previously			
Recorded			
a. Printing City or			
Town Reports,	1,869.86		
b. Sexton,	200.00		
c. Recording, etc.,	103.45		
d.			
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Total, Unclassified,	\$3,110.52		3,110.52
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Total forward,			\$705,669.52

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$835,899.19

## 9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

104.	Electric		
	a. Sale of Light and Power		
	b. Miscellaneous		
105.	Gas		
	a. Sale of Gas		
	b. Sale of By-products (coke, tar, etc.)		
	c. Miscellaneous		
106.	Water		
	a. Sale of Water,	\$39,229.74	
	b. Miscellaneous,	174.80	
107.	All Other,		
	a. Markets		
	b. Public Scales		
	c. Docks and Wharves,	1,570.00	
	d. Ferries		
	e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	361.00	
	f. Miscellaneous		

Total, Public Service

Enterprises, \$41,335.54

41,335.54

## 10. CEMETERIES

108.	Sale of Lots and Graves,	\$849.64
109.	Care of Lots and Graves,	2,529.39
110.	Care of Endowed Lots	
	(Int. on Funds),	3,247.96
111.	Miscellaneous,	1,322.98

Total, Cemeteries, \$7,949.97

7,949.97

## 11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

- 112.
- 113.
- 114.

Total forward,

\$885,184.70

PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$705,669.52
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
108. Electric			
a. Maintenance and Operation			
b. Construction			
109. Gas			
a. Maintenance and Operation			
b. Construction			
110. Water			
a. Maintenance and			
Operation,	\$27,786.63		
b. Metropolitan Water			
Maintenance			
c. Construction,		\$8,172.90	
11. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves,	556.48		
d. Ferries			
e. Herring and Alewife			
Fisheries,	67.99		
f. Miscellaneous (Town			
Forest),	1,225.42	275.00	
Total, Public Service			
Enterprises,	\$29,636.52	\$8,447.90	38,084.42
3. CEMETERIES			
112. Maintenance ,	\$16,951.05		
113. Improvements and			
Additions			
Total, Cemeteries,	\$16,951.05		16,951.05
4. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS			
114.			
115.			
116.			
Total forward,			\$760,704.99



## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$885,184.70

### 12. INTEREST

115. On Deposits,	\$330.36		
116. On Deferred Taxes,	5,427.03		
117. On Deferred Special Assessments			
118. On Sinking Funds			
119. On Investment Funds,	500.00		
120. On Public Trust Funds			
a. Charity,	135.27		
b. School,	21.28		
c. Library,	108.93		
d. Cemetery (General Care )			
e. All Other (Park),	116.64		
121. Miscellaneous			
Total, Interest,	\$6,639.51		6,639.51

### 13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

122. Anticipation Revenue Loans,	\$500,000.00		
123. Anticipation Serial Debt Loan			
124. Other Temporary Loans			
125. Loans, General Purposes			
126. Loans, Public Service Enterprises			
127. Loans, Cemeteries			
128. Premiums			
129. Unpaid Warrants or Orders, Current Year,		50.00	
Total, Municipal Indebtedness,	\$500,050.00		500,050.00
Total forward,			\$1,391,874.21

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payment	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$760,704.99

### 5. INTEREST

117. Anticipation Revenue			
Loans,	\$8,125.07		
118. Other Temporary Loans			
119. Loans, General			
Purposes,	11,587.50		
120. Loans, Public Service			
Enterprises,	502.50		
121. Loans, Cemeteries			
122. Metropolitan Requirements			
a. Sewer    b. Park    c. Water			
123. State Assessment, Grade Crossings			
124. All Other	<hr/>		
Total, Interest,	\$20,215.07		20,215.07

### 6. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

125. Anticipation Revenue Loans,			
	\$450,000.00		
126. Other Temporary Loans			
127. Bonds and Notes from Sinking Funds			
a. General			
b. Public Service Enterprises			
c. Cemeteries			
128. Bonds and Notes from Revenue			
a. General,	\$43,500.00		
b. Public Service			
Enterprises,	10,666.66		
c. Cemeteries			
129. Metropolitan Debt Requirements			
a. Sewer    b. Park    c. Water			
130. State Assessment, Grade Crossings			
131. Warrants or Orders, Previous years		50.00	
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Total, Municipal			
Indebtedness,	\$54,166.66	\$450,050.00	504,216.66
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Total forward,			\$1,285,136.72

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,		\$1,391,874.21

### 14. SINKING FUNDS

#### From Commissioner for Loans for—

- 130. General Purposes
- 131. Public Service Enterprises
- 132. Cemeteries

Temporary Accounts

### 15. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT

#### Agency—

- 133. Taxes
  - a. State
  - b. Non-resident Bank
  - c. County
- 134. Liquor Licenses for the State
- 135. Reimbursements, Grade Crossings
- 136. All Other (Old Age Assistance Tax), \$4,011.00

Included in  
General  
Receipts

#### Trust—

- 137. Perpetual Care Funds, 4,351.69
- 138. Other Public Trust Funds
- 139. Income for Investment
- 140. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

#### Investment—

- 141. Sinking Fund Securities
- 142. Investment Fund Securities

Total, Agency, Trust, and Investment,	\$8,362.69	8,362.69
Total forward,		\$1,400,236.90

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	From Revenue	From Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,			\$1,285,136.72

## 7. SINKING FUNDS

### To Commissioners for Debt—

- 132. From Taxes, Earnings, etc.
- 133. From Special Assessments
- 134. From Sales of Real Estate, etc.

Temporary Accounts

## 8. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT

### Agency—

- 135. Taxes
  - a. State, \$30,340.34
  - b. Non-resident Bank
  - c. County, 66,744.19
- 136. Liquor Licenses to State,
- 137. Abolition of Grade Crossings
- 138. All Other (Old Age Assistance  
Tax to State), 4,175.00

### Trust—

- 139. Perpetual Care Funds, 4,551.69
- 140. Other Public Trust Funds
- 141. Income Invested
- 142. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

### Investment—

- 143. Sinking Fund Securities
- 144. Investment Fund Securities

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105,811.22

Total, Agency, Trust, and Investment, 105,811.22

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Total forward, \$1,390,947.94

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,400,236.90

### 16. REFUNDS

143. Taxes	
144. Licenses	
145. Special Assessments	
146. General Departments,	\$299.19
147. Public Service Enterprises,	16.00
148. Cemeteries	
149. Accrued Interest	
150. All Other	

Total Refunds,	\$315.19	315.19
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### 17. TRANSFERS

151. Departmental	
a. Selectmen from Health Dept.,	\$66.66
b. Unemployment from Forest Warden,	21.50
c. Unemployment from Health Dept.,	8.00
d. St. Cleaning from School Dept.,	40.50
e. Highway from Highway Const.,	100.00
f. Playgrounds from Park Dept.,	31.50
g. O. G. & V. H. Cem. from	
C. M. C. & S. P. Cem.,	30.00
h, i, j.	

Total Transfers,	\$298.16	298.16
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### 18. BALANCES

152. General,	\$42,917.67
153. Sinking Fund	
154. Investment Fund	
155. Perpetual Care Fund	
156. Other Public Trust Funds	
157. Private Trust Funds and Accounts	

Total Cash, Beginning of Year,	\$42,917.67	42,917.67
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Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand,	\$1,443,767.92
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## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,390,947.94

### 9. REFUNDS

145. Taxes,	\$1,305.98	
146. Licenses		
147. Special Assessments		
148. General Departments,	299.19	
149. Public Service Enterprises,	16.00	
150. Cemeteries		
151. Accrued Interest		
152. All Other (Motor Vehicle Excise),	66.98	
Total, Refunds,	\$1,688.15	1,688.15

### 10. TRANSFERS

153. Departmental		
a, b, c, d, e, f, g,		
(as listed on opposite page),	\$298.16	
Total, Transfers,		298.16

### 11. BALANCES

154. General	\$50,833.67	
155. Sinking Fund		
156. Investment Fund		
157. Perpetual Care Fund		
158. Other Public Trust Fund		
159. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
Total Cash, End of Year,	\$50,833.67	50,833.67
Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand,		\$1,443,767.92

## SCHEDULE B

Being a detailed statement of each appropriation, showing the  
additions to and payments from

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, \$3,800.00

Payments:

Salaries and Wages—

Chairman, \$1,200.00

Other Selectmen, 600.00

Clerk, 699.84

Clerical Assistance, 585.00

                     \$3,084.84

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage, \$180.02

Printing and Advertising, 114.20

Traveling Expenses, 151.80

All Other, 31.35

                     477.37

Total Payments, \$3,562.21

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$237.79

### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, \$2,600.00

Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Town Accountant, \$1,800.00

Clerk, 520.00

                     \$2,320.00

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$147.50	
Printing and Advertising,	35.50	
All Other,	10.00	
	<hr/>	193.00

Total Payments,		2,513.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$87.00
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,050.00
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Payments,		
Salary of Town Treasurer,	\$1,560.00	

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$142.80	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond,	232.50	
Burglary and Hold-up Insurance,	99.60	
	<hr/>	474.90

Total Payments,		2,034.90
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$15.10
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TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, March 28,	\$3,400.00	
Transfer from Reserve December 8,	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,700.00

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Tax Collector,	\$1,740.00	
Clerk,	372.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,112.75

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$472.77	
Printing and Advertising,	584.85	

Premium on Collector's Bond,	465.00	
	<u>1,522.62</u>	
Total Payments,		3,635.37
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<u>\$64.63</u>

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$7,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Assessors' Salaries,	\$4,800.00	
Assistant Assessor,	144.00	
Clerks,	800.00	
	<u>\$5,744.00</u>	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$84.40	
Printing and Advertising,	1,016.04	
Sundry Expenses,	53.53	
Auto Hire,	78.88	
All Other,	11.28	
	<u>1,244.13</u>	
Total Payments,		6,988.13
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<u>\$11.87</u>

LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
Payments,		
Salary of Town Counsel,	\$100.00	
Legal Services,	924.50	
	<u>\$1,024.50</u>	
Other Expenses—		
Jury List,	\$11.51	
Court Costs,	18.40	

All Other,	32.83	
	<hr/>	62.74
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,087.24
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$412.76

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,700.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100.00	
Fees for Recording,	471.00	
Clerk,	832.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,403.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$102.47	
Printing and Advertising,	9.50	
Mounting Plans,	61.50	
All Other,	8.01	
	<hr/>	181.48
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,584.48
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$115.52

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Engineer,	\$600.00	
Labor, Surveying, Drafting and Supplies,	313.58	
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 913.58
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$86.42



SURVEY FOR WATER SUPPLY IN MANOMET

Balance from 1930,		\$285.50
Payments,		
Engineering Services and Supplies,	\$27.00	
Labor,	139.58	
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		166.58
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Balance Remaining,		\$118.92

PLANNING BOARD

Balance from 1930,	\$492.98	
Appropriation March 28, 1931,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$692.98
Payments,		
Kenneth Franzheim, Airport Plans,	\$500.00	
All Other,	23.67	
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Total Payments,		523.67
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Balance Remaining,		\$169.31

ENGINEERING SURVEY AND REPORT  
OF INTERCEPTING SEWER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Balance from 1930,		\$3,611.97
Payments,		
Metcalf and Eddy (bal),	\$2,715.11	
Sewer Reports,	175.00	
All Other,	9.95	
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		2,900.06
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$711.91

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation,		\$800.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Registrars,	\$118.00	
Clerk,	100.00	
Election Officers,	282.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$1.44	
Printing and Advertising,	210.65	
Meals,	48.25	
Auto Hire,	5.00	
Ballot Counters,	18.50	
	<hr/>	283.84
Total Payments,		<hr/> 783.84
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$16.16

TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
Payments,		
Janitor's Salary,		\$720.00
Other Expenses—		
Fuel,	\$265.70	
Lighting,	174.04	
Janitor's Supplies,	245.46	
Repairs,	220.56	
Telephones,	194.17	
Typewriter,	104.50	
All Other,	61.73	
	<hr/>	1,266.16
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,986.16
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$13.84

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,		\$6,500.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Janitor,	\$1,749.00	
Assistant Janitor,	1,431.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,180.00
Other Expenses—		
Fuel,	\$988.76	
Light and Power,	763.24	
Extra Help,	35.00	
Janitor's Supplies,	184.76	
Repairs,	168.25	
Telephone,	67.44	
Insurance,	893.30	
All Other,	62.00	
	<hr/>	3,162.75
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Total Payments,		6,342.75
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$157.25

TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1930,	\$42.35
No Payments	

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Balance from 1930,	\$1,278.95
No Payments	

MEMORIALS FOR TOWN MEMORIAL BUILDING

Balance from 1930,	\$1,720.73
No Payments	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, March 28,	\$32,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve, December 31,	77.00	
	<hr/>	\$32,077.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,640.16	
Salary of Captain,	1,177.14	
Patrolmen,	21,784.25	
Special Officers,	1,303.15	
Janitor,	500.00	
All Other,	39.12	
	<hr/>	\$27,443.82
Transportation—		
Auto and Motor-cycle Expense,	1,189.36	
Equipment and Repairs—		
2 new Motor-cycles,	\$830.60	
Other New Equipment,	139.17	
Repairs,	117.09	
	<hr/>	1,086.86
Fuel and Light—		
Fuel Oil,	\$435.87	
Gas and Electricity,	179.36	
	<hr/>	615.23
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Repairs,	\$198.71	
Janitor's Supplies,	116.64	
Furnishings,	69.11	
	<hr/>	384.46
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$260.81	
Telephones,	242.20	
Meals for State Officers,	137.27	
All Other,	31.83	
	<hr/>	672.11

Traffic Signs and Street Marking—

Signs,	\$196.00	
Labor Painting,	292.25	
Paints and Brushes,	196.80	
	<hr/>	685.05

Total Payments,		32,076.89
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ .11
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TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Balance from 1930,		\$2,374.31
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Payments,		
Traffic Signals,	\$1,100.97	
Labor,	110.13	
Material,	87.86	
Electricity,	260.03	
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Total Payments,		1,558.99
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Balance Remaining,		\$815.32
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$43,000.00
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Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,730.00	
Assistant Chief,	2,366.00	
Firemen (Regular),	25,029.85	
Call Men,	3,230.01	
Other Employees,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$33,455.86

Equipment and Repairs—

Apparatus,	\$3,458.68	
Hose,	580.25	
Equipment for Men,	254.33	
Fire Alarm,	1,065.72	
	<hr/>	5,358.98



Fuel and Light—

Fuel Oil,	\$203.00	
Gas and Electricity,	488.35	
		<hr/> 691.35

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Repairs,	\$547.31	
Dormitory,	72.61	
Janitor's Supplies,	265.15	
Electric Refrigerator,	140.00	
Oil Heater,	688.00	
All Other,	170.38	
		<hr/> 1,883.45

Other Expenses—

Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$120.78	
Freight and Express,	16.64	
Telephones,	203.65	
Code Flags,	52.00	
Bookkeeping Equipment,	35.13	
All Other,	154.20	
		<hr/> 582.40

To Pension of one man retired from Department,	1,027.00
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Total Payments,	<hr/> 42,999.04
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/> \$ .96
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SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation,	\$3,300.00
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Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Sealer,	\$1,400.00	
Labor,	467.00	
		<hr/> \$1,867.00

Other Expenses—

Auto Expense,	\$454.11
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Stationery and Postage,	43.15	
Printing and Advertising,	13.75	
Telephone,	51.59	
Equipment,	132.50	
New Ford Truck,	505.54	
All Other,	3.86	
	<hr/>	1,204.50

Total Payments,		3,071.50
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$228.50
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#### INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Appropriation,		\$800.00
Payments,		
Salary of Building Inspector,	\$610.00	
Stationery and Postage,	24.44	

Total Payments,	<hr/>	634.44
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$165.56
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#### GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation,		\$4,500.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		

Superintendent,	\$1,036.00	
Labor,	2,037.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,073.00

#### Other Expenses—

Insecticides,	\$360.32	
Hardware and Tools,	29.71	
Trucking,	452.50	
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	531.57	
Telephone,	48.32	
All Other,	3.55	
	<hr/>	1,425.97

Total Payments,	4,498.97
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$1.03</u>

MOTH DEPARTMENT  
(Unemployment Relief Work)

Appropriation Jan. 5, 1931,	\$1,000.00
Payments,	
Labor,	\$900.00
Trucks,	39.00
Creosote,	30.00
Tools,	15.85
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Total Payments,	984.85
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$15.15</u>

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$2,500.00
Payments,	
Superintendent (Tree Warden)	\$655.00
Labor,	897.20
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	\$1,552.20
Other Expenses—	
Insecticides,	\$314.10
Hardware and Tools,	45.33
Trucking,	115.01
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	118.73
New Sprayer,	315.00
Trees,	35.00
All Other,	3.97
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	947.14
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Total Payments,	2,499.34
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$ .66</u>

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT  
(Unemployment Relief Work)

Appropriation Jan. 5, 1931,		\$4,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,708.00	
Trucks,	72.00	
Tools,	198.69	
All Other,	14.20	
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Total Payments,		3,992.89
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$7.11

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, March 28, 1931,	\$4,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Dec. 31,	52.89	
	<hr/>	\$4,052.89
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Warden,	\$300.00	
Patrol and Emergency Fire		
Duty,	510.50	
Fighting Fires,	1,293.95	
Clerical Assistance,	100.00	
Foreman (Unemployment),	295.50	
Burning Brush,	776.20	
	<hr/>	3,276.15
Other Expenses—		
Apparatus,	\$673.74	
Trucks and Auto Hire,	38.50	
Telephone,	52.50	
All Other,	12.00	
	<hr/>	776.74
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Total Payments,		\$4,052.89

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT  
(Unemployment Relief Work)

Appropriation, Jan. 5, 1931,		\$8,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$8,067.25	
Trucks,	348.00	
Tools,	53.83	
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Total Payments,		8,469.08
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$30.92

PIPE LINE AND HYDRANTS AT WHITEHORSE BEACH

Balance from 1930,	\$8.38	
Appropriation Mar. 28, 1931,	75.41	
	<hr/>	\$83.79
Payments,		
Labor and Material (1930),	\$55.50	
Pipe and Fittings (1930),	26.54	
Padlock (1931),	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$83.79

INLAND FISHERIES

Appropriation,		\$700.00
Payments,		
Black Bass Fry and Pickerel,	\$328.00	
Transportation and Expense,	73.60	
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Total Payments,		401.60
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Balance held for unfilled order,		\$298.40

RIFLE RANGE

Appropriation,		\$225.00
Payments,		
Rental of Land,	\$50.00	
Labor,	20.00	
Transportation to Wakefield,	45.00	



Use of range (Camp Curtis Guild),	23.00	
Material,	7.93	
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Total Payments,		145.93
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$79.07

#### PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Payments,	
To Trustees of County Aid to Agriculture,	\$250.00

#### PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$8,967.61
Payments,	
To Treasurer of Plymouth County,	
(Assessment for 1930 Maintenance),	\$8,967.61

#### DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation, July 13, 1931,	\$1,000.00
Payments,	
Services of District Nurse,	\$1,000.00

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Overdrawn Balance from 1930,	\$1,725.16
Appropriation March 28, 1931,	\$1,725.16

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 28, 1931,	\$18,000.00	
Appropriation for 1928 bills,	179.80	
Transfer from Reserve Dec. 8,	1,200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Dec. 31,	325.00	
		<hr/>
Payments,		\$19,704.80
Salaries and Wages—		
Clerical Assistance,	\$1,349.25	

Other General Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$55.93	
Printing and Advertising,	40.75	
Freight and Express,	2.89	
Telephones,	340.78	
All Other,	111.31	
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		551.66

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Board and Treatment,	\$136.00	
William E. Curtin, M. D.,	866.67	
Other Medical Attendance,	16.00	
Drugs and Medicines,	65.90	
Dry Goods and Clothing,	120.29	
Groceries and Provisions,	195.04	
Maintenance of Contagious		
Ward in Jordan Hospital,	3,000.00	
All Other,	73.21	
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		4,473.11

Tuberculosis—

Board and Care,	\$3,509.40	
All Other,	20.00	
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		3,529.40

Vital Statistics—

Births	\$53.50	
Deaths,	40.25	
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		93.75

Other Expenses—

Plumbing Inspectors,	\$571.50	
Fumigation and Disinfection,	255.00	
Inspection,	1,395.00	
Burying Fish,	125.00	
All Other,	615.44	
		<hr/>
		2,961.94

Inspection—

Salary of Inspector of Animals,	\$400.00
Salary of Inspector of Meats,	800.00

Salary of Inspector of Milk,	650.00	
Assistant Inspector of Milk,	255.00	
Expenses,	147.32	
	<hr/>	2,252.32
Public Dump—		
Labor,	\$2,382.00	
Expenses,	68.82	
	<hr/>	2,450.82
Tuberculosis Dispensary—		
Physicians,	\$433.33	
Rent,	540.00	
Light,	12.29	
Supplies,	16.49	
All Other,	4.28	
	<hr/>	1,006.39
Dental Clinic—		
Dentists,	\$970.00	
Dental Supplies,	54.45	
	<hr/>	1,024.45
Total Payments,		<hr/> 19,693.09
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$11.71

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
(Under Article 5, Jan. 5, 1931)

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments—		
Labor,	\$913.00	
Trucks,	25.75	
Tools,	33.09	
Fence,	27.24	
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Total Payments,		999.08
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$ .92

### PUBLIC SANITARIES

Appropriation,		\$3,200.00
Payments,		
Janitor,	\$500.00	
Other Care and Labor,	1,954.50	
Supplies,	430.14	
Repairs,	295.88	
Total Payments,		3,180.52
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$19.48

### NEW PUBLIC SANITARY AT WHITE HORSE BEACH

Balance from 1930,	\$605.29
Payments,	
Equipment, Painting, Signs,	202.20
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$403.09

### SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$6,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,082.37	
Teams and Trucks,	50.66	
Equipment and Repairs,	344.01	
Pipe and Fittings,	611.19	
Brick and Cement,	39.30	
Lumber,	11.51	
Total Payments,		4,139.04
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1,860.96

### STREET CLEANING

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,942.49	
Teams and Trucks,	156.75	

Equipment,	30.02	
New Ford Dump Truck,	867.65	
Total Payments,		4,996.91
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$3.09

MT. PLEASANT STREET DRAIN

Balance from 1930,	\$285.82
Payments,	
Tar,	\$285.82

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation, Mar. 28, 1931,	\$40,000.00	
Appropriation for 1930 bill, Mar. 28,	40.75	
State Highway Tax,	5,483.50	
		\$45,524.25

Payments,

General Administration—

Superintendent,	\$2,500.00	
Head Foreman,	2,080.00	
Clerical Assistance,	815.00	
All Other,	906.12	
		\$6,301.12

General Highway Expenditures—

Labor,	\$16,885.93	
Teams and Trucks,	7,026.51	
Stone, Gravel, etc.,	1,053.25	
Tar and Oils,	856.91	
Pipe and Cement,	303.62	
New Ford Dump Truck,	867.65	
Equipment,	850.32	
Repairs,	556.53	
Auto Expense,	1,766.84	
Gasoline and Oil,	501.08	
Freight and Express,	21.12	
All Other,	272.66	
		30,962.42



State Highway Tax,	5,483.50	
Liability Insurance,	1,788.52	
Other Expenses—		
Drinking Fountains,	\$206.75	
Street Signs,	53.97	
Traffic Signals,	108.55	
Fences,	97.90	
	<hr/>	467.17
Total Payments,		<hr/> 45,002.73
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$521.52

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (Unemployment Relief Work)

Appropriation, Jan. 5, 1931,		\$14,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$11,730.00	
Trucks,	2,166.00	
Tools,	95.98	
	<hr/>	13,991.98
Total Payments,		<hr/> 13,991.98
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$8.02

#### HIGHWAYS

Reimbursement for Land at 102 South Street

Appropriation, July 13, 1931,	\$100.00
Payments,	
Flora G. Raymond for land,	\$100.00

#### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION

Appropriation,	\$22,600.00
Payments,	
Labor,	\$7,821.23
Trucks,	635.25

Stone and Gravel,	3,451.82	
Tar,	6,839.95	
Gasoline and Oil,	1,050.62	
Curbing,	2,513.44	
All Other,	100.10	
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Total Payments,		22,412.41
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Balance Remaining,		\$187.59

#### SURFACING PARKING PLACE AT PLYMOUTH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Balance from 1930,		\$312.47
Payments,		
Labor,	\$193.13	
Stone and Gravel,	3.10	
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Total Payments,		196.23
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Balance Remaining,		\$116.24

#### SURFACING WAY AT PLYMOUTH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Balance from 1930,	\$69.83
No Payments	

#### MACADAMIZING ROADWAY ON TOWN WHARF

Balance from 1930,		\$377.82
Payments,		
Labor,	\$368.02	
Stone and Gravel,	9.80	
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Total Payments,		\$377.82

#### HARD-SURFACING STREETS

Balance from 1930,	\$4.31	
Appropriation Mar. 28, 1931,	6,000.00	
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		\$6,004.31

Payments,	
Labor,	\$2,942.14
Trucks,	651.75
Stone and Gravel,	317.02
Tar,	2,093.40
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Total Payments,	\$6,004.31

NEW PUBLIC WAY FROM BILLINGTON STREET,  
NORTHERLY, LAND DAMAGES AND GRADING

Balance from 1930,	\$2,685.20
Payments,	
Labor,	267.66
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Balance Remaining,	\$2,417.54

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES)  
VALLERVILLE TO COSTELLO'S CORNER  
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' DECREE NO. 724)

Balance from 1930,	\$1,833.50
Payments,	
Land Damages,	52.80
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	\$1,780.70
To Excess and Deficiency,	1,680.70
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Balance Remaining,	\$100.00

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES)  
WARREN AVENUE AND MANOMET ROAD

Balance from 1930,	\$271.20
No Payments	

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES)  
FROM COSTELLO'S CORNER TO BOURNE LINE

Balance from 1930,	\$817.00
Payments,	

Land Damage,	50.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$767.00</u>

SANDWICH STREET AND MAIN STREET EXTENSION  
(Acquiring Land and Relocating Street Line)

Balance from 1930,		\$443.70
Payments,		
Labor,	\$40.95	
Trucks,	22.50	
Tar,	378.98	
Total Payments,		<u>\$443.70</u>

ALVIN ROAD  
(Construction and Sidewalk)

Balance from 1930,		\$65.44
Payments,		
Labor,	\$39.34	
Tar,	26.10	
Total Payments,		<u>\$65.44</u>

GRAY AVENUE  
(Construction and Surfacing)

Balance from 1930,		\$489.04
Payments,		
Labor,	\$132.40	
Curbing,	356.00	
All Other,	.64	
Total Payments,		<u>\$489.04</u>

BROOKSIDE AVENUE  
(Improvement and Resurfacing)

Balance from 1930,	\$1,048.29
No Payments	

### HIGHLAND PLACE CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1930,		\$410.85
Payments,		
Labor,	\$149.16	
Stone and Gravel,	157.44	
Tar,	104.25	
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Total Payments,		\$410.85

### BEAVER DAM ROAD MACADAM

Balance from 1930,		\$54.42
Payments,		
Labor,	\$42.42	
Teams and Trucks,	12.00	
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Total Payments,		\$54.42

### VINAL AVENUE (Construction and Surfacing)

Balance from 1930,		\$191.99
Payments,		
Labor,	\$42.29	
Teams and Trucks,	1.50	
Tar,	148.20	
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Total Payments,		\$191.99

### MANOMET AVENUE (Construction and Surfacing)

Balance from 1930,		\$195.20
Payments,		
Labor,	\$56.00	
Teams and Trucks,	12.00	
Tar,	127.20	
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Total Payments,		\$195.20



RUSSELL AVENUE  
(Land Damages and Construction)

Appropriation,		\$4,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$790.80	
Land Damages,	3,060.00	
Stone and Gravel,	40.47	
All Other,	108.73	
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Total Payments,		\$4,000.00

ACQUIRING PROPERTY OF THE PLYMOUTH MILLS		
Appropriation,		\$8,000.00
Payments,		
In Full Payment for All Property of the Plymouth Mills,		\$8,000.00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,		\$7,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$4,003.48	
Trucks,	178.25	
Equipment,	77.43	
Stone,	1,267.70	
Tar,	1,948.38	
Kerosene,	14.40	
All Other,	7.58	
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Total Payments,		7,497.22
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2.78

SIDEWALKS: GRANOLITHIC

Balance from 1930,	\$162.59	
Appropriation, Barch 28, 1931,	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,662.59

Payments,		
Sidewalks,	\$604.33	
Curbing,	2,845.59	
Extra Work by Contractors,	38.95	
All Other,	108.47	
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Total Payments,		\$3,597.34
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Balance Remaining,		\$65.25

SIDEWALKS: EASTERLY SIDE OF WARREN AVE.

Balance from 1930,	\$382.75
Payments,	
Labor,	\$382.75

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation Mar. 28, 1931,	\$6,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Dec. 31, 1931,	114.42	
	<hr/>	\$6,614.42
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,620.56	
Teams and Trucks,	916.98	
Equipment and Repairs,	316.23	
Plowing Snow,	1,672.50	
Gasoline,	47.40	
Salt (1930 bill),	40.75	
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Total Payments,		\$6,614.42

STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,188.44	
Trucks,	224.15	
Calcium Chloride,	2,334.26	
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Total Payments,	3,746.85
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$1,253.15</u>

#### STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation,		\$20,000.00
Payments,		
White Way and Ornamental,	\$5,940.99	
Ordinary Lights,	11,536.29	
Manomet,	1,747.65	
Cedarville Lights,	560.60	
Range Lights,	57.00	
Total Payments,		<u>19,842.53</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$157.47

#### HARBOR MASTER

Appropriation,	\$150.00
Payments,	
Salary of Harbor Master,	\$150.00

#### TOWN WHARF, MAINTENANCE AND CARETAKER

Appropriation,	\$550.00
Payments,	
Salary of Caretaker,	\$525.00
Hose and Nozzle,	12.50
Total Payments,	<u>537.50</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$12.50

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation, Mar. 28,	\$50,000.00
Appropriation, Mar. 28 (for 1930 bills),	971.49
Income from Trust Funds,	120.09

Transfer from Unemployment Fund, Dec. 31, 610.14

\_\_\_\_\_ \$51,701.72

Payments,

General Administration—

Salary of Chairman,	\$50.00
Salary of Secretary,	350.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance,	405.58
Printing, Stationery, Postage,	154.30
Typewriter and Stand,	132.50
All Other,	51.05

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,143.43

Infirmary—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$728.00
Other Salaries and Wages,	2,549.60
Groceries and Provisions,	2,596.09
Dry Goods and Clothing,	246.33
Building,	198.80
Fuel and Light,	1,011.61
Equipment,	175.46
Hay and Grain,	6.90
Ice,	82.35
All Other,	625.18

\_\_\_\_\_ 8,220.32

Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$12,476.25
Rent,	1,573.50
Groceries and Provisions,	25,388.14
Coal and Wood,	1,897.35
Dry Goods and Clothing,	48.41
Medical Attendance,	413.45
Burials,	200.00
State Institutions,	880.57
Other Institutions,	4,756.10
All Other,	72.90

\_\_\_\_\_ 47,706.67

Relief Given by Other Cities  
and Towns—

Cities,	\$998.64	
Towns,	2,051.24	
	<hr/>	3,049.88
Other Expenses—		
Taxes,		4.44

MOTHER'S AID

Payments,		
Cash,	1,405.00	
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Total Payments,		61,529.74
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Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,		\$9,828.02

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
(Under Article 12, January 5, 1931)

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Salary,	\$360.00	
Stationery,	28.76	
Carfare,	1.10	
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Total Payments,		389.86
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Balance Transferred to Public Welfare Dep't,		\$610.14

INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND  
Expended by the Board of Public Welfare for

Inmates of Infirmary,	\$15.18
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation,	\$6,000.00
Payments,	



Cash (6 months) July 1 to Dec. 31st,	7,193.00
Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,	\$1,193.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$30.92

#### WIDOWS' ACCOUNT

Blance from 1930,	\$437.00	
Income from Bank Stock,	100.00	
		<u>\$537.00</u>
Payments,		
To Widows,		33.00
		<u>\$504.00</u>
Balance Remaining,		\$504.00

#### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation,		\$10,500.00
Payments,		
State Aid—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com-		
missioner,	\$940.00	
Military Aid—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com-		
missioner,	195.00	
Soldier's Burials—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com-		
missioner,	100.00	
Soldier's Relief—		
Cash,	\$11,742.00	
Fuel,	155.55	
Medical Assistance,	237.43	
Nursing and Care,	18.00	
Shoes,	5.95	
	<u>12,158.93</u>	
Total Payments,		<u>13,393.93</u>
Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,		\$2,893.93

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$253,500.00	
Income from Trust Fund,	21.28	
	<hr/>	\$253,521.28

## Payments,

### General Expenses—

Superintendent's Salary,	\$4,700.00	
Clerk,	1,156.00	
Attendance Officer,	400.00	
Stationery, Postage, Printing,	442.72	
Telephone,	98.27	
Traveling Expense,	196.82	
Automobile Expense,	500.00	
Freight and Express,	4.54	
School Census,	177.46	
Marking Streets,	93.00	
Special Police Duty,	99.00	
Lecture,	178.59	
Binet Examinations,	159.00	
All Other,	201.55	
	<hr/>	\$8,406.95

### Teachers' Salaries—

Day,	\$168,331.51	
Evening,	2,184.50	
	<hr/>	170,516.01

### Text Books and Supplies—

Text and Reference Books,	\$3,908.10	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	4,808.13	
Manual Training Supplies,	1,024.74	
Domestic Science Supplies,	684.55	
Athletic Supplies,	471.34	
Typewriters,	454.52	
All Other,	161.41	
	<hr/>	11,512.79

### Tuition—

1,689.91

### Transportation—

Automobiles (Pupils),	\$16,659.62
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Automobiles (Teachers),	311.40	
	<hr/>	16,971.02
Janitors' Service—		
Day,	\$12,311.75	
Evening,	180.00	
Watchmen, July 4th,	63.00	
	<hr/>	12,554.75
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$9,283.90	
Gas and Electricity,	1,948.89	
	<hr/>	11,232.79
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Salary of Building Super-		
visor,	\$2,650.00	
Carpentry, Painting, Masonry,	4,089.23	
Heating, Plumbing, Wiring,	2,846.06	
Building Material,	463.41	
Flags and Flagstuffs,	18.21	
Janitors' Supplies,	572.70	
Telephones,	362.83	
Ashes, etc., removed,	334.25	
Hard Surfacing School Play-		
grounds,	424.54	
All Other,	36.58	
	<hr/>	11,797.81
Furniture and Furnishings—		
Desks and Chairs,	\$44.22	
Window Shades,	143.85	
All Other,	314.24	
	<hr/>	502.31
Rent—		385.00
Diplomas and Graduation—		309.31
All Other—		2.08
Medical Inspection—		
Physician,	\$1,800.00	
Nurse and Assistant,	2,550.00	
Dental Nurse,	1,540.00	

Dental Clinic,	766.94	
New Ford Coupe,	454.00	
All Other,	505.44	
	<hr/>	7,616.38

Total Payments,		<hr/> \$253,497.11
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$24.17
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
(For Travel Outside of the State)

Appropriation,		\$100.00
No payments		

NEW HIGH SCHOOL  
FOR EXPENSES OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Balance from 1930,		\$853.84
To Excess and Deficiency,		\$853.84

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation, Including 1930 Dog Tax,	\$9,500.00	
Income from Gates Fund,	108.93	
	<hr/>	9,608.93

Payments,		
Salaries—		
Librarian,	\$1,860.00	
Assistants,	3,622.50	
Janitor,	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,082.50

Books and Periodicals—		
Books and Periodicals,	\$2,257.97	
Binding,	200.35	
Stationery,	189.43	
	<hr/>	2,647.75

Other Expenses—		
Fuel and Light,	\$809.63	

Repairs,	23.95	
All Other,	45.10	
	<hr/>	878.68

Total Payments,		\$9,608.93
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### MANOMET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,		\$750.00
Payments,		
Salaries—		

Librarian,	\$300.00	
Janitor,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$375.00

Books and Periodicals,		269.10
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Other Expenses—		
Repairs,	\$4.53	
Fuel and Light,	52.00	
All Other,	49.37	
	<hr/>	105.90

Total Payments,		\$750.00
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### PARKS AND TRAINING GREEN

Appropriation, Mar. 28, 1931,	\$7,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Oct. 31,	400.00	
Income from Fund,	116.64	

	<hr/>	\$8,016.64
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Payments,	
General—	
Superintendent,	\$1,051.00
Labor,	3,562.05
Teams and Trucks,	61.30
Clerk,	118.75
Supplies,	475.79
Repairs,	61.14
Improvements,	275.63



Auto Expense,	420.70	
All Other,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,033.36
Bathing Beaches—		
Labor,	\$12.00	
Teams and Trucks,	110.00	
Caretakers,	510.00	
Supplies,	800.11	
Improvements,	387.30	
All Other,	163.76	
	<hr/>	1,983.17
Total Payments,		<hr/> 8,016.53
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$ .11

PARK DEPARTMENT (BEACH PARK)  
(Under Article 2, Jan. 5, 1931)

Appropriation, Jan. 5, 1931,		\$1,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$936.00	
Trucks,	405.00	
Sand,	122.10	
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,463.10
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$36.90

PARK DEPARTMENT (MORTON PARK)  
(Under Article 3, Jan. 5, 1931)

Appropriation, Jan. 5, 1931,		\$1,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,450.82	
Tools,	48.64	
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,499.46
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$ .54

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS AND PUBLIC CAMPING PLACES

Appropriation, \$6,000.00

Payments:

General—

Labor,	\$1,962.30	
Teams and Trucks,	14.25	
Instructors,	225.00	
Caretakers,	442.00	
Supplies,	120.02	
Repairs,	316.07	
Improvements,	1,485.66	
All Other,	37.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,603.05

Bathing Beaches—

Labor,	\$9.43	
Teams and Trucks,	2.50	
Caretakers,	699.74	
Supplies,	140.93	
Repairs,	82.93	
Signs,	229.33	
Improvements,	119.00	
All Other,	113.09	
	<hr/>	1,396.95

Total Payments,	<hr/>	\$6,000.00
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PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS (NELSON STREET)

(Under Article 4, Jan. 5, 1931)

Appropriation, Jan. 5, 1931, \$500.00

Payments,

Labor,	\$285.18	
Trucks,	120.00	
Cement Work,	94.82	
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Total Payments,		\$500.00
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STATE CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Armorer and Assistants,	\$43.25	
Clerical Assistance,	225.00	
Stationery and Postage,	285.09	
<b>Printing and Advertising,</b>	294.87	
Hotel, Catering, etc.,	1,655.05	
Transportation,	352.84	
Music,	526.35	
Badges, Prizes, etc.,	518.79	
Telephone,	68.08	
All Other,	845.36	
		<hr/>
Total Payments,		4,814.68
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$185.32

JULY 4TH AND FOREFATHERS' DAY

Appropriation,		\$1,250.00
Payments,		
July 4th—		
Fireworks Display,	\$466.04	
Prizes,	80.00	
Baseball Game,	70.00	
Post No. 40, American Legion		
Band,	275.50	
Transportation,	4.00	
Trucking,	4.00	
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		\$899.54
Forefathers' Day—		
Services of Speaker and		
Expenses,	\$34.42	
Music,	160.00	
Programs and Posters,	26.63	
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		221.05
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Total Payments,	1,120.59
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$129.41</u>
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MEMORIAL DAY AND ARMISTICE DAY

Appropriation,	\$750.00
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Payments,

Memorial Day—

Observance of Memorial Day,	\$565.00
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Armistice Day—

Post No. 40, American Legion

Band,	\$165.00
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Taxi Hire,	4.00
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169.00

Total Payments,	734.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$16.00</u>
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SEXTON

Appropriation,	\$200.00
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Payments,

Salary of Sexton,	\$200.00
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COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATIVE  
TOWN GOVERNMENT

Appropriation,	\$100.00
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No Payments,

PENSIONS FOR TOWN LABORERS

Appropriation,	\$2,100.00
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Payments,

To five men retired from Highway Department,	2,078.86
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$21.14</u>
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$3,500.00
Payments,		
Legislative—		
Moderator,	\$40.00	
Advisory and Finance Com.		
Secretary \$100.00, Printing		
and Postage \$91.85,	191.85	
	<hr/>	\$231.85
Certifying Notes,	60.00	
Damages,	141.43	
Printing Town Reports,	1,869.86	
Ringling Bells,	10.00	
Town Clock Expenses,	230.78	
Flags on Training Green,	138.67	
New Top-mast, Fittings and Painting,	177.37	
Pilgrim's Progress,	100.48	
Recording, etc.,	103.45	
Landing Float Expenses,	49.34	
Elder Brewster Spring Fountain,	34.10	
Herring Stream Expenses,	67.99	
Seal Bounty,	4.00	
Sending Stone to Tennessee,	55.00	
Honor Roll,	12.40	
Erecting Headstones (Soldier's Graves),	35.50	
Town Wharf Expenses,	18.98	
Clearing Eel River Bed,	21.50	
White Horse Beach Pipe Line,	77.50	
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Total Payments,		3,440.20
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$59.80



### RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfer from Reserve from Overlay of Taxes,		\$5,000.00
Transfers to,		
Park Department,	\$400.00	
Tax Collector's Department,	300.00	
Health Department,	1,200.00	
Police Department,	\$77.00	
Forest Warden's Department,	52.89	
Health Department,	325.00	
Snow and Ice Removal,	114.42	
Town Forest,	.42	
	<hr/>	569.73
Total Transfers,		<hr/> 2,469.73
Balance Returned to Overlay Reserve,		<hr/> \$2,530.27

### TOWN FOREST FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Balance from 1930,	\$245.00
No Payments	

### TOWN FOREST REFORESTING AND IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation Mar. 28, 1931,	\$1,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Dec. 31,	.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.42
Payments,		
Secretary,	\$50.00	
Labor,	1,086.75	
Tool House (Contract),	275.00	
Express,	15.88	
Telephone,	29.99	
All Other,	42.80	
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Total Payments,		\$1,500.42

WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, \$28,000.00

Payments,

Administration—

Superintendent, \$3,000.00

Registrar, 450.00

Clerks, 1,820.00

Janitor, 133.25

Stationery, Printing and

Postage, 536.72

Telephones, 289.11

All Other, 260.13

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\$6,489.21

General Expenditures—

Labor, \$9,609.59

Trucking, 3.75

Pipe and Fittings, 1,106.39

Hydrants, 184.32

Meters and Fittings, 956.55

Freight and Express, 65.67

Equipment and Repairs, 773.27

Auto Expense, 900.13

Liability Insurance, 456.76

All Other, 273.72

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14,330.15

Service Connections—

Material, 1.60

Pumping Station—

Engineers, \$3,440.00

Boilers and Pumps, 187.33

Oil Waste, Packing, 402.40

Coal, 2,109.22

Building, 233.94

Light, 69.33

Electric Power, 512.44

All Other,	11.01	
	<hr/>	6,965.67
Total Payments,		<hr/> 27,786.63
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$213.37

WATER DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1930,	\$170.34	
Transfer from High Service,	1,023.14	
Appropriation, Mar. 28,	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,193.48
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,653.10	
Pipe and Fittings,	4,475.50	
All Other,	44.30	
	<hr/>	6,172.90
Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$20.58

WATER DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION  
(ADDITIONAL HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM)

Balance from 1930,	\$1,023.14
Transfer to Water Dep't. Construction Jan. 5,	\$1,023.14

WATER DEPARTMENT  
RELAYING WATER PIPE ON CHERRY STREET

Appropriation, Jan. 5, 1931,	\$2,000.00
Labor (Unemployment Project),	\$2,000.00

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$11,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	3,025.81	
	<hr/>	\$14,525.81
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,586.00	

Labor,	10,079.50	
Clerical Assistance,	266.35	
	<hr/>	\$11,931.85

Other Expenses—		
Teams and Trucks,	\$377.94	
Loam and Fertilizer,	935.55	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed,	272.94	
Hdwe. and Tools,	281.73	
Telephone,	22.49	
Stationery, etc.,	27.12	
Iron Fence,	394.00	
All Other,	280.88	
	<hr/>	2,592.65

Total Payments,	<hr/>	14,524.50
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/>	\$1.31
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### BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	69.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,569.95

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$34.00	
Labor,	1,481.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,515.25

Other Expenses—		
Flags,	\$8.73	
Tools, Paint, etc.,	36.60	
Teams,	8.50	
	<hr/>	53.83

Total Payments,	<hr/>	1,569.08
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/>	\$ .87
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# CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$900.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	152.20	
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		\$1,052.20
Payments,		
Office Expense,	\$77.82	
Chiltonville—		
Labor,	\$304.20	
Shrubs and Planting,	53.50	
All Other,	49.06	
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		406.76
Manomet—		
Labor,	\$203.00	
Trucks,	19.24	
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		222.24
Cedarville—		
Labor,	\$104.00	
Loam,	20.00	
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		124.00
South Pond—		
Labor,	\$23.65	
Truck,	3.00	
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		26.65
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Total Payments,		857.47
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$194.73

## TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation,		\$76,000.00
Payments,		
Interest—		
Loans in Anticipation of		
Taxes,	\$8,125.07	
Town Hall Lot,	382.50	
Town Hall Loan,	8,120.00	



Plymouth County Hospital,	131.25
School Loans,	1,168.75
Public Landing Loan,	1,785.00
Water Loans,	502.50

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Total Interest,	\$20,215.07
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Town Debt—	
Town Hall Lot,	\$1,000.00
Town Hall Loan,	14,500.00
Plymouth County Hospital,	5,000.00
School Loans,	11,000.00
Public Landing Loan,	12,000.00
Water Loans,	10,666.66

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Total Town Debt,	54,166.66
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Total Payments,	74,381.73
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1,618.27
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## SCHEDULE C

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Charges, estimated in making Tax Warrant:

Income Tax,	\$90,735.86	
Corporation Tax,	62,181.16	
Bank Tax,	2,019.26	
Gasoline Tax (Chap. 122, Acts 1931),	10,432.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	29,028.82	
Licenses and Permits,	1,751.50	
Fines,	2,688.48	
Grants and Gifts,	749.98	
Special Assessments,	1,655.88	
General Government,	3,361.85	
Protection of Persons and Property,	591.10	
Health and Sanitation,	1,816.73	
Highways,	138.02	
Charities,	6,718.15	
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,815.07	
Schools,	1,010.73	
Libraries,	.....	
Recreation,	2,543.18	
Enterprises and Cemeteries—		
Water Department,	\$38,257.32	
Town Wharf,	1,435.00	
Herring Streams,	735.00	
Cemeteries,	5,081.05	
	<hr/>	45,508.37
Interest on Deposits,	310.48	
Interest on Taxes,	3,831.24	
All Other,	1,138.76	
	<hr/>	\$270,027.52
Credits, amounts actually received:		
Income Tax,	\$87,974.75	

Corporation Tax,	66,296.09	
Bank Tax,	1,178.43	
Gasoline Tax,	10,432.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	25,379.30	
Licenses and Permits,	1,493.00	
Fines,	2,315.19	
Grants and Gifts,	953.51	
Special Assessments,	1,306.22	
General Government,	2,604.01	
Protection of Persons and Property,	679.48	
Health and Sanitation,	2,056.89	
Highways,	108.66	
Charities,	8,257.36	
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,131.00	
Schools,	1,286.20	
Libraries,	.....	
Recreation,	2,987.61	
Enterprises and Cemeteries —		
Water Department,	\$39,404.54	
Town Wharf,	1,570.00	
Herring Streams,	361.00	
Cemeteries,	4,702.01	
	<hr/>	46,037.55
Interest on Deposits,	330.36	
Interest on Taxes,	5,427.03	
All Other,	1,124.34	
	<hr/>	\$269,359.88
Deficit in estimated receipts for year,		<hr/> \$667.64

## SCHEDULE D

### REVENUE ACCOUNT 1931

Charges —	
Appropriations Jan. 5,	\$35,000.00
Appropriations March 28,	774,768.73
Appropriations July 13,	1,320.55
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Total of Appropriations,	\$811,089.28
Less:	
1930 Dog Tax, to Public Library,	\$1,743.16
Estimated Receipts,	270,027.52
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	271,770.68
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Amount to be Assessed,	\$539,318.60
Current Year's Taxes on Tax Titles,	315.52
Deficit in Estimated Receipts,	667.64
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	\$540,301.76
Credits—	
Assessors' Warrant,	\$531,090.60
Poll Tax Warrant,	8,228.00
Additional Warrant (Polls),	52.00
Additional Warrant (Property),	103.04
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Total of Assessors' Warrants,	\$539,473.64
Deficit in Revenue, Charged to Excess and Deficiency,	828.12
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	\$540,301.76

## SCHEDULE E

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### EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Unexpended Balances, Credited—	
Selectmen's Department,	\$237.79
Accounting Department,	87.00
Treasury Department,	15.10
Tax Collector's Department,	64.63
Assessors' Department,	11.87
Law Department,	412.76
Town Clerk's Department,	115.52
Engineering Department,	86.42
Election and Registration,	16.16
Town House Maintenance,	13.84
Town Hall Maintenance,	157.25
Police Department,	.11
Fire Department,	.96
Sealing Weights and Measures,	228.50
Inspection of Buildings,	165.56
Moth Department (Unemployment),	15.15
Moth Department,	1.03
Tree Warden Department (Unemployment),	7.11
Tree Warden Department,	.66
Forest Warden (Unemployment),	30.92
Rifle Range,	79.07
Health Department (Unemployment),	.92
Health Department,	11.71
Sewer Department,	1,860.96
Street Cleaning,	3.09
Public Sanitariums,	19.48
Highway Department (Unemployment),	8.02
Roads and Bridges,	521.52
Sidewalks,	2.78



Street Sprinkling,	1,253.15
Street Lighting,	157.47
School Department,	24.17
Park Department (Unemployment),	36.90
Park Department (Unemployment),	.54
Park Department,	.11
Memorial Day,	16.00
July 4th,	129.41
American Legion Convention,	185.32
Pensions for Town Laborers,	21.14
Miscellaneous Account,	59.80
Water Department Maintenance,	213.37
Town Wharf,	12.50
O. G. and V. H. Cemeteries,	1.31
Burial Hill Cemetery,	.87
C. M. C. & S. P. Cemeteries,	194.73
Town Debt and Interest,	1,618.27
Survey for Sewer,	711.91
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	.22
White Horse Sanitary,	403.09
State Highway Decree No. 724,	1,680.70
State Highway to Bourne Line,	767.00
Sandwich St. and Main St. Extension,	1.27
Alvin Road,	.04
Gray Avenue,	1.32
Highland Place,	.13
Russell Avenue,	.47
Beaver Dam Road,	2.42
Vinal Avenue,	.66
Mt. Pleasant St. Drain,	.05
Warren Avenue Sidewalk,	.31
High School Building Committee.	853.84
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	\$12,524.38

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS

\$2,614.13  
1,815.87

\$4,430.00
10,514.72
100,000.00
26.00
50.00
1,669.72
504.00

1,669.72  
504.00

169.31
298.40
100.00
100.00

667.71

**\$68,008.23**

**Less:**

### Bank Tax of Prior Years. Refunded

**\$24.10**

1,000.12

Deficit in 1931 Rev-

828.12

**1,852.34**

**\$66,155.89**

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553.42

Soldiers' Relief  
 Schools,  
 Parks,  
 Cemeteries,  
 Total Departmental,

152.00  
 38.92  
 48.00  
 1,761.04

13,555.27  
\$224,168.75

Unexpended Balances of Ap-  
 propriations,

12,524.38

79,233.69

Revenue, Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,  
 Tax Title,  
 Water Department,  
 Departmental,

2,950.56  
 1,726.56  
 8,840.52  
 13,555.27

\$224,168.75

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash,		
	\$8,517.79	
Memorial Town Hall,	\$42.35	
Furnishings for Town Hall,	1,278.95	
Memorials for Town Hall,	1,720.73	
Parking Space at Town Hall,	116.24	
Surfacing Way at Town Hall,	69.83	
Traffic Signals,	815.32	
Highway Construction and Re-	187.59	
construction,	2,417.54	
New Public Way (Westerly),		
Land Damage: Relocation of		
State Highway	100.00	
Vallerville to Costello's Corner,		
Warren Avenue and Manomet		
Road,	271.20	
Brookside Avenue,	1,048.29	
Sidewalks: Granolithic,	65.25	
Town Forest, Land,	245.00	
Water Department, Construction,	20.58	
Survey for Water Supply in Man-	118.92	
omet,		
	<u>\$8,517.79</u>	<u>\$8,517.79</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Funded Debt Balancing Account,	\$257,833.32	
		\$8,000.00
		188,500.00
		<u>22,000.00</u>
		\$218,500.00
		36,000.00
		<u>3,333.32</u>
		\$257,833.32
		<u>\$257,833.32</u>

Cash and Investments,

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

\$106,912.22	
Murdock Poor and School Fund,	\$730.00
Francis LeBaron Poor Fund,	1,350.00
Charles Holmes Poor Fund,	500.00
Julia P. Robinson Poor Fund,	300.00
Marcia E. Jackson Gates Public Library Fund,	2,000.00
Nathaniel Morton Park Fund,	2,000.00
Warren Burial Hill Cemetery Fund,	1,924.82
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	92,799.98
Phoebe Clifford Perpetual Care Fund, (De-	
posited with State Treasurer),	200.00
St. Joseph's Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	107.42
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	\$101,912.22
Old Colony National Bank Stock Investment	
Fund,	5,000.00
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	\$106,912.22



## SCHEDULE G

### Summary of Funded Indebtedness, January 1, 1932, and Amounts Due for Principal and Interest in 1932.

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931	Added During 1931	Paid During 1931	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	Principal Due in 1932	Interest Due in 1932
Loans						
Town Hall Lot,	\$9,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$337.50
Memorial Town Hall,	203,000.00		14,500.00	188,000.00	14,500.00	7,540.00
Plymouth County Hospital,	5,000.00		5,000.00			
Schools,	33,000.00		11,000.00	22,000.00	11,000.00	701.25
Public Landing,	48,000		12,000.00	36,000.00	12,000.00	1,275.00
Water,	13,999.98		10,666.66	3,333.32	2,666.66	77.50
	<hr/> \$311,999.98		<hr/> \$54,166.66	<hr/> \$257,833.32	<hr/> \$41,166.66	<hr/> \$9,931.25

## SCHEDULE H

### Itemized Statement of the Funded Indebtedness

January 1, 1932

#### Town Hall Lot Loan

Four and one-half per cent bonds, dated Mar. 1, 1919, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$8,000.00
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#### Memorial Town Hall Loan

Four per cent bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1924, payable \$14,500 annually,	188,000.00
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#### School Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1924, payable \$11,000 annually,	22,000.00
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#### Public Landing Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated May 1, 1924, payable \$12,000 annually,	36,000.00
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#### Water Loans

Three and three-fourths per cent notes dated July 1, 1903, payable \$666.66 annually,	\$1,333.32
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Four per cent bonds, dated July 1, 1907, payable \$1,000 annually,	1,000.00
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Four per cent bonds, dated Feb. 15, 1908, payable \$1,000 annually,	1,000.00
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Total Water Loans,	3,333.32
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Total Funded Debt,	\$257,833.32
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SCHEDULE I  
TRUST FUNDS  
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Deposited in Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank:

Russell Tomlinson,	\$215.77
Betsey C. Bagnell,	435.85
Rebecca D. Ryder,	1,002.82
Lydia W. Chandler,	344.62
Curtis Howard,	551.28
Sarah F. Bagnell,	245.67
A. A. Whiting,	788.03
James Reed,	419.41
Barnes Lot,	251.04
William H. Nelson (bk),	744.11
Charles Holmes,	289.30
Louisa S. Jackson,	234.83
Judith S. Jackson,	612.94
John Donley,	106.93
David Drew,	119.30
Mary J. Brown,	50.29
Mary V. Lewis,	379.62
Priscilla L. Hedge,	237.00
Frederick Webber,	109.91
Nancie C. Wood,	1,029.48
Fannie Goodwin Bates (bk),	1,055.87
Joshua Atwood,	125.18
Ichabod Shaw,	699.11
Edwin Morey,	819.63
Waldron and Dunham,	283.92
Timothy T. Eaton,	159.61
Heman Cobb,	267.81
Thomas Sampson,	263.27
Ephraim B. Holmes,	782.54

Lydia E. Jackson,	256.99
Jacob Jackson,	137.86
Charlotte R. Bearse,	231.59
Washburn portion, lot No. 42,	198.14
Helena B. Rich,	110.24
Winslow B. Rickard,	107.91
John Eddy,	111.19
Helen Covington,	219.50
Freeman E. Wells,	168.54
Eliza Burt,	150.00
David L. Harlow,	110.06
Benjamin Swift,	112.40
Ellis Benson,	105.57
James Deacon,	156.85
Ellis and Freeman,	106.18
Ansel F. Fish,	110.85
Taylor and Foss,	109.74
Mary A. Minter,	177.93
William R. Drew,	765.01
Adelaide Reed (bk),	108.41
Elizabeth M. Ward,	301.68
Edward W. Bradford,	185.85
Harvey lot,	113.18
Ephraim Churchill,	26.76
Franklin B. Holmes,	135.86
Linus B. Thomas,	53.73
Ephraim S. Morton,	114.18
Merriam lot,	278.61
B. O. Strong,	138.93
John C. Cave,	108.91
Winslow B. Standish,	114.10
Calvin S. Damon,	322.63
Finney and Churchill,	111.77
Edward B. Hayden,	184.23
H. N. P. Hubbard,	218.26
Anderson lots,	170.76

Sylvanus Churchill,	52.17
Nancy L. Pratt,	111.22
Burgess P. Terry,	133.85
William and P. H. Williams,	104.76
Increase Robinson,	481.56
August H. Lucas,	157.36
Edward Morton,	115.85
Benjamin Pierce,	50.68
Alfred P. Arnold,	109.48
Nathaniel H. Morton,	101.75
Charles H. Holmes,	108.36
Daniel Hinchcliffe,	111.26
Samuel Nelson,	116.87
Nathaniel Russell,	212.58
Sumner Leonard,	110.75
Frederick Dittmar,	121.47
Emeline Landy,	112.20
John F. Hoyt,	139.54
Pope lot,	157.85
Nehemiah Savery,	112.22
Thomas A. Holsgrove,	198.70
John C. Ross,	237.43
Archibald McLean,	52.60
George L. Lyon,	188.22
Phineas Pierce lot and Paty tomb,	303.58
Charles E. Barnes,	114.58
Burgess lot, South Pond,	319.96
Ezra Harlow,	164.59
Mercy J. Howland,	134.56
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,253.75
Mary McDonald,	115.23
Mary J. Corey,	118.98
Ellis-Ryder,	120.00
Brewster-Bartlett,	361.92
Barnabas Hedge,	155.79
George M. Collins,	149.11



Alexander McLean,	108.64
Charles E. Dow,	109.03
Shaw and Thomas,	213.13
Atwood and Pratt,	213.45
Prentiss lot,	218.39
Rufus H. Pope,	78.23
Alanson Thomas,	177.11
Albert Whiting,	135.38
Gamaliel Thomas,	110.84
Albert Bramhall,	111.38
Nancy B. Stevens,	106.31
Johnson-Hart,	116.76
Adeline D. Bartlett,	55.07
Coomer Weston,	247.67
Edward N. H. Vaughn,	314.50
Thomas W. Finney,	113.22
Charles H. Howland, 2nd,	117.69
Davidson lots,	245.89
James Ellis,	127.01
Allen and Franklin M. Holmes,	112.56
Marietta Bumpus,	153.10
Frederick O. Bradford,	165.05
Mercy C. Robbins,	380.88
D. Edson Raymond,	111.39
Martin J. Hunting,	234.57
Watson and Rufus Ellis,	110.10
Herbert Robbins,	123.45
William J. Waterson,	104.64
Belinda B. Clements,	106.92
George D. Bartlett,	559.23
Orrin W. and Lydia A. Bennett,	108.13
John F. Hall,	124.76
Charles P. Morse,	108.50
Stephen and Almira B. Pember,	102.01
Barnabas Churchill,	235.76
Erastus B. Torrance,	117.95

Winslow W. Avery,	224.09
Daniel O. Churchill,	111.26
Bradford Barnes,	175.38
Zacheus Bartlett,	123.60
Burgess and Churchill,	52.98
Alexander M. Harrison,	130.32
Hilda Svensson,	129.00
Hiram B. Sears,	229.78
Joseph Taylor,	85.79
Franklin B. Cobb,	104.45
Andrew J. and Sarah E. Bradford,	110.24
John S. Butler,	134.33
Chas. H. & Eunice B. Howland,	106.99
Sylvanus W. King,	111.73
Levi P. Morton,	111.45
Whitmore-Churchill-Whitmore,	134.05
John Bachelder,	175.61
Richard McLean lots,	233.45
Ziba R. Ellis,	117.10
Charles L. Jones,	222.48
Clark Ellis,	259.43
Chas. E. and Clarence E. Taylor,	110.02
Joshua L. Edes,	113.12
Raymond-Doten,	225.11
John Peck,	115.71
Hayden-Bradford,	131.76
Abbie B. Ward,	171.61
Adam & Frances Nicol,	141.31
Charles C. Drew,	280.99
Thomas Hedge,	290.74
Elmer H. Bartlett,	118.54
Scovel-Doten,	280.25
Walter S. Irwin,	132.24
Peter Holmes lot,	234.59
Frank Sheppard,	101.23
Maria A. Rickard (bk),	124.48

Emily H. Cook,	188.21
William and Violet Crozier,	108.15
Frederick Mahler,	108.81
Isaac B. King,	276.25
Catherina Wilhelmy,	110.41
Emily F. Bartlett,	149.92
William Bradford,	283.56
Chas. and Deborah Hathaway,	224.75
Kate Zahn,	112.63
Lothrop C. King,	180.77
Alpheus O. Grant,	105.28
Jennette B. Smyth,	108.70
Clark Finney,	113.09
Ichabod Morton,	120.48
Cobb and Burgess,	123.47
William H. Miller,	107.43
Laura A. and Edna M. Larkin,	111.80
George H. Malloy,	115.39
Robert Siebenschu,	113.16
Perkins-Sibley lot,	105.07
Priscilla Perkins,	133.00
Betsey F. Dunham,	112.66
George H. Dunham,	101.32
Burgess-Bennett,	159.73
Geo. and Elizabeth Nichols,	244.65
Harry Kramer,	108.33
Nellie H. Weeks,	108.16
Thomas C. Atwood and Laura McHenry,	113.37
Chas. C. Barnes and Samuel G. Broadbent,	119.09
Mary J. Ware,	104.99
William L. Finney,	237.52
Jacob Jr. and Elizabeth Mahler,	222.08
Nathaniel Bartlett,	129.77
Charles E. Ryder,	132.77

Mary A. Austin, et als,	88.34
Elizabeth A. Kimball, et als.,	41.87
David O. Harvey,	228.01
John D. and Thomas Churchill,	560.39
Antone Rose,	108.61
John Bodell,	222.94
Lauchlin D. McLean,	109.63
Adelbert C. Finney,	106.04
Ezro J. Huntley lot,	110.24
Jessie Shaw,	154.85
Seth L. Holmes,	136.48
Capt. W. W. Baker,	105.13
George E. Saunders,	215.66
Spooner Lot (Ruth S. Baker),	1,063.96
Eben and Mary A. Morton,	103.31
Thomas M. Paty,	156.93
Squire Sutcliffe,	102.61
William D. Carleton,	150.81
Alma C. Wadsworth grave in	
W. D. Carleton lot,	53.62
Hannah Ellis Burgess,	50.63
Charles Herbert Briggs,	103.51
Harvey and Lois Briggs,	103.81
Everett Finney,	104.98
Matilda Hinchcliffe,	150.00
Nathaniel Shaw,	114.42
Curtiss and Harriet Hoyt,	100.00
Sarah A. Maude and Seth Booth,	100.00
Hemmerly Lot,	100.00

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Total, Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,   \$46,695.81

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank:

Morton D. Andrews,	\$804.20
William H. Nelson,	804.87
Thomas B. Bartlett,	341.46

Rebecca F. Sampson,	409.92
Katherine E. Sever,	475.14
Mary F. Wood,	165.47
Phoebe P. Ellis,	26.39
Cordelia Savery,	111.93
William Ross,	450.05
Putnam Kimball,	419.54
John Gooding,	683.19
Schuyler Sampson,	273.93
R. B. Hall,	112.03
Fanny Sylvester,	142.19
Geo. E. and Carrie M. Benson,	142.74
E. A. Spooner,	135.50
George Hayward,	404.28
George S. Tolman,	118.01
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	196.38
Danforth and Thurber,	228.32
William Bartlett,	478.98
Daniel H. Paulding,	377.27
John Morissey,	260.47
Oliver T. Wood,	120.60
Sarah A. Waldron,	201.20
Sarah V. Kendrick,	67.50
Emma F. Avery,	582.71
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,285.83
Abby B. Avery and Samuel Bartlett,	324.95
Dora Perrit,	173.00
Mary E. Moning,	129.12
Nathaniel Spooner,	154.66
Abbie D. Danforth,	112.10
Georgianna Hedge,	114.26
Elizabeth F. Stoddard,	256.40
Benjamin Hathaway,	253.48
Cornelius Bradford,	135.01
George W. Haskins,	82.88
Annie Martin,	316.18
Henry Farris Stoddard,	111.18



Obadiah Lyon,	215.01
Madeline Harris,	175.38
Lydia G. Lothrop,	357.97
Sarah W. Sparrow,	110.35
Charles W. Eaton,	329.06
Charles C. Doten,	321.11
Sarah J. Ryder,	240.41
Mary B. Bassett,	118.77
Colburn C. and Chas. R. Wood,	317.66
Henry W. Tillson,	118.36
Caroline Grozinger,	52.51
Joseph P. Thurston,	242.33
Gustavus G. Sampson,	165.96
Amelia Knoch,	117.73
Briggs-Goodwin,	116.97
James H. Sutcliffe,	124.37
Evelyn Louise Perry,	108.63
John Smith,	109.81
Amasa Bartlett and Bourne Spooner,	281.62
Capt. Frederick Bartlett,	117.94
Caroline C. Finney,	117.19
Thomas Cooper,	135.01
Lorenzo M. Bennett,	198.03
James R. Shaw,	154.06
Ernest L. Sampson,	230.03
Truman Sampson,	160.62
Levi R. Sampson,	160.62
Arthur S. Byrnes,	117.41
Otis W. Lapham,	123.77
Francis M. Robbins,	100.34
Lemuel L. Swift,	199.13
George W. Bradford,	252.68
Grace D. Mooney,	57.26
Amasa C. Sears,	101.13
Mary Pratt,	302.47

Henry W. Torrey,	180.91
Lyndon P. Hubbard,	125.22
Stephen Doten,	120.70
Ellen D. Howard,	86.18
Bramhall Fund,	170.35
Thomas Jackson,	117.62
Emma S. Hall,	126.28
Douglas-Hodges,	109.58
Churchill-Harlow,	182.09
Benjamin and Bessie Weston,	62.16
George Finney,	112.15
Horace C. Whitten,	105.55
Edward L. Robbins,	240.69
Henry Buhman,	122.50
John Krins,	124.76
Addie E. Douglas,	112.69
Frederick M. Atwood,	164.09
Ellis Whiting,	118.08
Charles Rogers,	84.24
Helen F. Hedge,	259.72
Robert S. and Rebecca Barnes,	164.37
Charles S. Purinton,	382.88
Isaac H. Valler,	145.04
Esther Hollis,	499.22
Edward W. Baker,	203.96
Elizabeth A. Howland,	238.61
Harriet E. McFall,	175.74
George E. Randall,	175.81
James H. and James E. Clark lots,	241.38
Eliza G. Hall,	245.12
Emma W. Hedge,	219.03
John Fratus,	165.52
Mary E. Fuller,	106.37
Thomas Pierce,	172.87
Alfred L. Bartlett,	222.12
Martha S. Brewster,	117.83

Henry E. Maynard,	109.89
Edward H. Thompson,	118.58
Benjamin Drew,	183.26
Mary McLeod,	237.82
Catherine B. Morrison,	112.35
Lucy C. Nelson,	254.02
Philip Rudolph,	115.22
Eugenia Lothrop,	114.34
Lucia S. Griffin,	111.10
Anna B. Humphrey,	111.81
Mercie F. Morse,	119.80
Anna M. Shepard,	358.94
Martha A. Morton,	114.60
Nellie E. McCloskey,	246.37
Johnson Davee, May and Simmons,	219.92
J. Sumner Wood,	116.58
Frank Quartz,	239.42
Clarence W. Burgess,	185.03
Emma F. Caldwell,	281.12
Aaron Sampson,	117.12
Robert Thom,	107.45
Ella Bugbee Lee,	113.60
Sophia P. Mawbey,	111.78
Nathan S. Torrance,	121.11
Anthony Atwood,	232.83
Thelma Weston,	235.97
Robert and Mary McKinnon,	121.11
Charles G. Burgess,	437.44
Sarah A. Bartlett,	110.20
Elizabeth S. McHenry,	115.81
Anna V. Robbins,	107.52
Job Churchill,	225.03
Job Churchill (Burial Hill),	235.38
Abner H. Harlow,	280.71
Rufus Sampson,	110.07
Phineas Wells,	111.04

William B. Taylor,	218.36
John F. Raymond,	107.40
Oliver S. Holmes,	164.53
William Sykes,	106.12
Henry Armstrong,	104.40
T. Allen Bagnell,	218.85
Frank Rogers,	106.75
William Hodgkins,	165.68
Mary B. Shephard,	174.50
Alexander A. Robbins,	111.17
Chandler Holmes,	103.53
Albert Lundgren,	114.72
Ignatius F. Pierce,	162.87
Lucy L. Hoxie,	68.86
Harriet A. Shaw,	112.29
Frank Ellis,	163.74
Harriet A. Corey,	133.15
John M. Kingsley,	109.50
Helen H. Swanstrom,	137.63
Edward Millburn,	109.16
Robert C. Swift,	211.72
Edward G. Ellis,	111.67
Emily E. Campbell,	161.28
Charlotte A. and Winslow Bradford,	218.33
John A. Spooner,	106.23
Warren L. Rich,	105.49
Harrison C. Beckman,	1,089.75
Gladys J. Campbell,	156.62
Alexander Wasson,	107.64
William Sargent Holmes,	217.73
Annie C. Stoddard,	326.86
Gannett Fund,	217.34
Caroline B. Warren,	107.69
Alice B. Ball,	53.03
Fannie T. Rowell,	107.04
George Asa Whiting,	108.54
George I. Hodgson,	162.45

Rebecca B. Robbins,	218.27
Lucia C. Freeman,	215.59
William S. Robbins,	539.38
Solomon E. Faunce,	214.99
Hannah M. Jackson,	104.68
Lydia G. Bradford,	210.68
William Langford,	211.29
William W. Brewster,	303.09
Henry L. Sampson and Christiana R. Leland,	307.82
Edwin L. Edes,	508.84
Oliver Edes,	509.14
Henry L. Stegmaier,	205.97
George W. Bosworth,	102.82
George H. Doten,	131.16
Benjamin F. Raymond,	104.02
Martha J. Clarke,	100.42
Jessie F. B. Warren,	209.91
Priscilla A. and Wm. H. Barrows,	156.64
Eva Bartlett Watson,	208.81
Martin F. Benson,	77.24
James Warren,	154.82
George Edgar Smith,	206.25
Charles B. Harlow,	156.62
Adelbert L. Christie,	200.75
Frances W. Harris,	154.50
Chas. T. Holmes,	109.18
Myra W. Clark,	200.14
Lillie M. Sherburne,	101.50
Sarah H. Burr,	101.50
Mary Cromwell,	50.74
Abraham O. Brown,	300.00
George Churchill,	300.00
Judah Bartlett,	100.00
Ellen E. Sanderson,	200.00
Jacob Reidenbach,	200.00



Laura E. Jones,	100.00
Lewis Sampson,	100.00
Clara F. Robinson,	50.00
Faustina M. Holmes,	65.00
Mary B. Lanman,	150.00
Warren R. Surpluss,	100.00
Sarah E. Manter,	200.00
Lumb & Garside,	150.00
William H. Osmond,	100.00
Lloyd C. and Mary E. Gould,	125.00
Annie Holmes,	200.00
Mary Deane Keith,	100.00
Leander M. Vaughn,	100.00
Edward W. Belcher,	100.00
James H. Chapman,	150.00
Emma M. Osborne,	150.00

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Total, Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$45,960.17
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ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank,	107.42
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ABNER AND CHARLES H. LEONARD

Deposited in People's Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass.,	144.00
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DEPOSITED WITH STATE TREASURER

Phoebe R. Clifford Fund,	200.00
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Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	\$93,107.40
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NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$2,000.00
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MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$730.00
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FRANCIS LEBARON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$675.00
Plymouth Savings Bank,	675.00

CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500.00
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JULIA P. ROBINSON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$300.00
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WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,770.65
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	154.17

MARCIA E. JACKSON GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,000.00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000.00

OLD COLONY NATIONAL BANK STOCK  
INVESTMENT FUND

Old Colony National Bank Stock,	\$5,000.00
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## SCHEDULE J

Valuation for 1929 less abatements on	\$91,700	\$25,047,925
Valuation for 1930 less abatements on	80,000	25,100,675
Valuation for 1931 less abatements on	24,950	24,848,800
Total,		\$74,997,400
Average,		\$24,999,133
3%,		\$749,974
Total Debt Incurred and Outstanding,	\$257,833	
Less:		
Water Loans, comprising total		
Loans outside of limit,	3,333	
Total Outstanding Within Debt Limit,		\$254,500
Borrowing Capacity, January 1, 1932,		\$495,474
Percentage of Bonded Debt to Valuation,		.0103

## REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER

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To the Board of Selectmen—

Gentlemen:

The work done in the office of the Town Engineer during the year 1931 consisted of establishing lines and grades for new granolithic sidewalks, staking out new street lines and setting some stone bounds for same.

Various departments of the Town have called on us for some work, and we have complied with their requests in every case.

We have made surveys, plans and staked out lots in Vine Hill Cemetery for the Cemetery Commissioners and furnished lines and grades for the School Department in connection with its studies for an addition to the Junior High School.

We have made two detail plans and estimates for Parking Places for the Planning Board, one at Town Brook at the Morton Grain Mill, and another on School Street on the easterly side. Also, several plans and surveys for proposed new street layouts.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,  
Town Engineer.

APPROPRIATIONS ON WARRANT FOR  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 26 1932

Selectmen's Department,	\$3,650.00
Accounting Department,	2,600.00
Treasury Department,	2,050.00
Tax Collector's Department,	3,700.00
Assessors' Department,	7,000.00
Law Department,	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,700.00
Engineering Department,	1,000.00
Planning Board,	100.00
Election and Registration,	1,600.00
Maintenance of Town House,	2,500.00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	8,500.00
Police Department,	31,150.00
Fire Department,	42,613.00
Inspection of Buildings,	600.00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,500.00
Moth Suppression,	5,000.00
Tree Warden's Department,	3,000.00
Forest Warden's Department,	3,500.00
Inland Fisheries,	700.00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance,	10,914.89



Health Department,	18,000.00
Health Department, for 1931 bills,	390.00
Inspector of Animals,	400.00
Public Sanitaries,	3,200.00
Sewers,	5,000.00
Street Cleaning,	5,000.00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000.00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	5,000.00
Highway Construction and Reconstruction,	11,175.00
New Road Scraper,	3,470.00
Gurnet Bridge Tax,	1,009.60
Sidewalks,	5,000.00
Sidewalks: Granolithic,	1,500.00
Snow and Ice Removal,	4,500.00
Street Sprinkling,	3,000.00
Street Lighting,	21,000.00
Harbor Master,	150.00
New Float for Town Landing,	1,063.00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	2,160.00
Public Welfare Dept., including Mothers' Aid,	85,600.00
Public Welfare Dept., 1931 Overdraft,	9,828.02
Public Welfare Dept., 1931 bills,	825.78
Public Welfare Dept., Bureau of Old Age Assistance,	25,000.00
Public Welfare Dept., Bureau of Old Age Assistance, 1931 Overdraft,	1,193.00

Soldiers' Benefits,	18,000.00
Soldiers' Relief, 1931 Overdraft,	2,893.93
School Department,	235,625.00
Park Department, for Parks and Training Green,	7,500.00
Park Department, for Public Playgrounds and Public Camping Place,	4,500.00
Sexton,	200.00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500.00
Water Department Maintenance,	26,000.00
Water Department Construction,	6,750.00
Town Forest,	1,000.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	11,500.00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	1,500.00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	900.00
Town Debt and Interest,	70,000.00
Total for Article 5,	<hr/> \$779,211.22
Art. 6. Plymouth Public Library,	\$9,500.00
Art. 7. Manomet Public Library,	750.00
Art. 8. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250.00
Art. 9. Maintenance of Mosquito Control Works,	330.00
Art. 10. Rifle Range Expenses,	150.00
Art. 11. Memorial Day and Armistice Day,	750.00
Art. 12. July Fourth,	900.00
Art. 13. Headquarters for Veterans of Foreign Wars,	360.00

Art. 14.	Fire Alarm Reconstruction and Extension,	1,336.53
Art. 19.	Beaver Dam Road,	800.00
Art. 20.	Care of Town Wharf,	800.00
Art. 22.	Breakwater at Hotel Pilgrim,	5,000.00
Art. 28.	Oak Street Drain,	1,400.00
Art. 29.	New High School Building, (If bond issue is voted),	6,500.00
Art. 33.	District Nurse,	1,000.00
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Total Appropriations on March, 1932, Warrant,		\$809,037.75

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31

1931



## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1932

Winter Term—14 weeks

Begins Monday, Jan. 4—ends Friday, April 15

Recess Feb. 22-26

Note: Feb. 22 and April 19 are in vacation

Spring Term—9 weeks

Begins Monday, April 25—ends Friday, June 24

Holiday: Monday, May 30—Memorial Day

Fall Term—16 weeks

Begins Wednesday, Sept. 7—ends Friday, Dec. 23

Holidays:

Wednesday, Oct. 12—Columbus Day

Friday, Nov. 11—Armistice Day

Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 23-25—Thanksgiving

Teachers' Convention

### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

#### 2-2 On Fire Alarm Code

7.05—No school for Junior and Senior High Schools.

Does not apply to freshmen.

8.15—No morning session for the grades I to VI inclusive.

11.15—One session for the grades I to VI inclusive, schools closing at 12.30.

11.45—No school for the freshmen.

12.15—No afternoon session for grades I to VI. This must not be confused by the freshmen with their no school signal.



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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	Term Expires
Dr. E. Harold Donovan, Chairman,	1933
Fannie T. Rowell, Secretary,	1933
Albert L. Mellor,	1932
Harry W. Burns,	1932
Edward W. Bradford,	1934
Edward A. Buttner,	1934

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Superintendent of Schools  
Anson B. Handy

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools: 8.00 to 9.00 a. m., and 4.00 to 5.00 p. m. every school day, except as special duties may prevent. Special appointments may be made at other times.

Office Secretary  
Ruth F. Thomas

Office open from 8.00 to 12 m. and 1.00 to 5.00 p. m. every school day. Saturdays: 9-12 m. Every Monday, 7.00 to 7.30 p. m.

Supervisor of Attendance  
Ralph F. Matinzi

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Appropriation March,	\$253,500.00	
Income from Trust Fund,	21.28	
	<hr/>	\$253,521.28

### PAYMENTS

General Expenses,	\$8,406.95	
Teachers' Salaries,	170,516.01	
Text Books and Supplies,	12,209.18	
Transportation,	16,971.02	
Janitor Service,	12,554.75	
Fuel, Light, Gas,	11,232.79	
Repairs and Maintenance,	11,797.81	
Equipment,	502.31	
Medical Inspection,	7,616.38	
Tuition,	1,689.91	
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Total,		253,597.11
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Unexpended Balance,		\$24.17

### REIMBURSEMENTS

From the State for:—		
Teachers' Salaries,	\$18,937.50	
Americanization,	770.88	
State Wards,	780.10	
Miscellaneous,	435.36	
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Total,		\$20,923.84

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1932

General Expenses—	
Superintendent's Salary,	\$4,400.00
Secretary,	1,250.00
Supervisor of Attendance,	500.00
Stationery, Postage, Printing,	300.00

Telephone,	100.00	
Traveling Expense in state,	50.00	
Automobile Expense,	500.00	
School Census,	200.00	
Marking Streets,	100.00	
All Other,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,600.00
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$159,000.00	
Summer,	350.00	
Americanization and Evening,	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	161,350.00
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference Books,	\$2,500.00	
Paper, Blank Books, Etc.,	4,500.00	
Manual Training Supplies,	500.00	
Domestic Science Supplies,	300.00	
Athletic Supplies,	300.00	
Typewriters and Supplies,	300.00	
All Other,	100.00	
	<hr/>	8,500.00
Tuition—		
Out of Town,		1,800.00
State Vocational Education,		400.00
Transportation—		
Pupils and Teachers,		17,500.00
Janitors' Services—		
Day,	12,100.00	
Evening,	200.00	
Watchmen, July 4th,	75.00	
	<hr/>	12,375.00

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	9,300.00	
Gas and Electricity,	1,700.00	
	<hr/>	11,000.00

Maintenance—

Salary of Building Supervisor,	\$2,600.00	
General Repairs,	3,000.00	
Flags and Flagstaffs,	100.00	
Janitors' Supplies,	550.00	
Telephones,	350.00	
Ashes, etc., removed,	350.00	
All Other (Labor and Material on Grounds),	200.00	
	<hr/>	7,150.00

Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks and Chairs,	\$100.00	
Window Shades,	150.00	
All Other,	250.00	
	<hr/>	500.00

Rent—

400.00

Diplomas and Graduation—

300.00

Medical Inspection—

Physician,	\$1,680.00	
Nurse and Assistant,	2,430.00	
Teacher of Oral Hygiene,	1,490.00	
Dental Clinic,	700.00	
All Other,	450.00	
	<hr/>	6,750.00

Total,

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\$235,625.00

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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The School Committee found it necessary to limit expenditures this year more than ever before to keep within the amount appropriated by the town, which was \$4,000 less than we requested when we presented our budget. To accomplish this, we have held up all repair work which could possibly be postponed. By careful planning we were able to close the fiscal year with a balance of \$24.00.

The major repairs and improvements for the past year are as follows:

Fence, Mt. Pleasant School .....	\$158.00
Grading and filling in, Mt. Pleasant School .....	421.29
Water pump, etc., Manomet School .....	186.00
Cesspool, Cedarville School .....	52.97
Wiring, Junior High School .....	99.00
Wiring, sewing room lights, High School ..	20.43

Painting—

Junior High .....	\$367.00	
Oak Street .....	175.00	
Alden Street .....	92.00	
Hedge .....	373.00	
	<hr/>	1,007.00

Painting Materials—

Hedge and Alden .....	\$85.48	
Oak Street .....	39.20	
	<hr/>	124.68
Waterproofing, Junior High and Hedge ..		2,287.91



Boiler and Heater Repairs—

High .....	\$158.73	
Junior High .....	71.18	
Hedge .....	709.90	
Knapp .....	345.14	
Cornish .....	373.69	
Mt. Pleasant .....	97.38	
South Street .....	17.27	
Cedarville .....	33.90	
Cliff Street .....	12.60	
Manomet .....	180.11	
Oak, Alden, Cold Spring...	10.65	
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		2,010.55

Shades—

Knapp .....	\$55.40	
Junior and Senior High ..	83.75	
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		149.15
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		\$6,516.98

Purchase of new Ford for School Nurse .. 454.00

Last spring, during a driving northeast rainstorm, the rear wall of the Junior High School building leaked so badly that some of the floors were flooded, and it was necessary to suspend classes. At the Hedge School the situation was not as serious, but the water did leak in and stained all the walls on the east side of the new section of the building. In order to properly repair these walls and make them waterproof, it was necessary to drill out all the old mortar around the bricks and put in new, after this a waterproofing solution was put over the entire areas. The committee feels that this work has been done in a very thorough manner, and we have a bond which protects us from such recurrence for five years.

The boiler repair bill this year is considerably larger than in previous years due to the fact that many defects and imperfections, over which we have no control, have shown up in the various systems.

There is still much to be done to improve our playground facilities, but we feel this can be accomplished later when economic conditions are somewhat improved.

### WORK OF THE BUILDING SUPERVISOR

There are four phases of work assigned to the building supervisor.

(1) The building supervisor's duty is to keep constant watch upon all fire hazards. The town has about a million dollars invested in school buildings, upon which there is no insurance. No oily rags or waste paper are allowed to collect. Both the state and local authorities have commended the school department upon the elimination of fire risks.

(2) The building supervisor has charge of the janitors to see that they keep the buildings in excellent sanitation and use coal economically. He has reduced the costs of heating the schools.

(3) The building supervisor directs the work in all large painting and reconstruction contracts.

(4) The building supervisor makes all types of repairs, such as windows, their sash chains and curtains, plumbing connected with faucets, drinking fountains, toilets, radiators, doors and their locks, bells and clocks, chairs and seats, fences, door steps, bulkheads, and odd jobs painting. He also makes pieces of furniture for classroom use as occasion requires.

Once a month he runs the portable moving picture machine to show the health pictures in the elementary and junior high schools.

He is at immediate service when any emergency arises, such as a building too cold in the early morning or a broken section in a boiler.

The committee believes that his services are very valuable in keeping the buildings in excellent shape, safe, sanitary and free from fire risks.

### STEPS IN BUILDING PROGRAM

1. Fall, 1927—Survey of educational needs by Prof. Jesse B. Davis with recommendations for Junior High School and Senior High School.

2. March, 1928—School Committee recommended addition to Junior High School to accommodate grades seven, eight and nine, as planned by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation and approved by Prof. Davis.

3. March, 1929—School Committee recommended extension of above building to provide for the senior high school as well, using in common a gymnasium, an assembly hall and special rooms. This did away with objections raised to the first plan. It also provided a new senior high school at minimum cost. Town voted to appoint a special committee to study the situation.

4. March, 1930—Special committee recommended a new junior high school on the Holmes Field and the turning of the present Junior High School into a senior high school building, duplicating the gymnasium, assembly hall and special rooms. The School Committee advised against it on the grounds that the combined school building was more economical in original cost and in maintenance. Both committees agreed on the educational needs.

5. March, 1931—After much discussion with the Finance Committee, we decided to compromise and ask the town to erect a section of our proposed new High School building. It was that part which would house the present freshman class and eliminate the afternoon and short time sessions, but would not meet all the needs of a modern educational system. We presented this plan to the voters at the annual town meeting with the Finance Committee reporting in favor of our project 14 to 1. There was no voiced opposition on the floor of the meeting but we failed to poll the necessary two-thirds vote by a small margin.

6. December, 1931—The School Committee accepted the offer of the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation to submit without cost final plans and specifications and secure bids so that there would be no question in regard to the actual cost of the building. These plans and costs will be available at the March town meeting.

### CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

During the past year the committee lost the services of two very valuable, hard-working, conscientious members. Mr. Frederick D. Bartlett, Chairman of the School Committee for the past eight years, and A. Perry Richards, Esq., who gave six years of his time and energy along with the advantages of his legal knowledge and experience. These members did not seek re-election.

The two new members are Mr. Edward W. Bradford, who had formerly served eleven years on the committee, five years being as chairman, and Mr. Edward A. Buttner, a prominent merchant.

At the close of the calendar year the committee was very sorry to receive the resignation of Miss Katharine A. O'Brien, Principal of the Junior High School since its organization in 1917, and a teacher in the public schools of Plymouth for forty-six years. Although Miss O'Brien's retirement would have been inevitable a few years hence, her loss will be keenly felt by pupils, parents, teachers, executives, and the School Committee. The good influence of her sterling character, outstanding leadership, and wise counsel is fully appreciated by the committee.

E. HAROLD DONOVAN, Chairman,  
FANNIE T. ROWELL,  
EDWARD W. BRADFORD,  
ALBERT L. MELLOR,  
HARRY W. BURNS,  
EDWARD A. BUTTNER,  
School Committee.



**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY MEMBERS OF  
PLYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEES,  
APRIL, 1931**

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WHEREAS, Mr. Frederick D. Bartlett has served the Town of Plymouth during the past thirty years in the various capacities of Representative in the State Legislature, Chairman of the Board of Health, the Board of Selectmen, the Town Finance Committee and the School Committee; and

WHEREAS, for the past eight years he has served as Chairman of the Plymouth School Committee, during which time we, the undersigned members of the School Committees, have known him intimately,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we express to him our sincere appreciation of his splendid record as a public servant, his unselfish devotion of his time and thought to the many intricate problems of the various departments, his faithful discharge of all his duties, his unbiased and unswerving support of all activities benefiting the town, his sterling character, his sympathetic attitude, his high idealism and especially of his untiring efforts to give every Plymouth boy and girl that educational training which would best fit each one for his life work;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to Mr. Bartlett the wish that his remaining years may be filled with the satisfaction that comes from the consciousness of having faithfully and efficiently discharged the many trusts placed upon him by his fellow citizens.

E. HAROLD DONOVAN

FANNIE T. ROWELL

ALBERT L. MELLOR

A. PERRY RICHARDS

EDWARD W. BRADFORD

H. W. BURNS

E. W. BREWSTER

HELEN F. PIERCE

EDWARD R. BELCHER

EDWARD A. BUTTNER



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the Plymouth Schools. To it is added extracts from reports of all the departments.

### CHILDREN FIRST

Education is “the eternal debt of maturity to childhood and youth.” In these times of severe depression it is very natural to consider every means of reducing the costs in all departments of the town. On the other hand these are the years for the children to receive preparation for their adult life which is so soon to come. The schools should be the last to receive any radical reductions which will affect their efficiency and which will make the children help pay for present conditions by lost educational advantages.

Mr. J. E. Morgan, Editor of the Journal of the National Education Association states:

“The depression has reached the final psychological stage. Recovery is a matter of faith. We can hoard our money, starve our fellows, reduce salaries, lower standards of living, and paralyze those vital marginal industries that depend on generous buying power, or we can recognize frankly that our real treasure is human life and set about to conserve and strengthen the vital values. We can put children first and keep them first, knowing that it is they who must carry the torch tomorrow if civilization is to march forward. Of course, this will mean sacrifice, but sacrifice in order that children may have educational opportunity is no new thing in America.

Most of the men and women who today are the backbone of our republic hold their present places because farsighted parents knew that children came first, and had the grace and the courage to do without that sons and daughters might have a better life than theirs had been. That is the real American Spirit. In that spirit let us keep the schools at their best. Our great national treasure is the children. Let's keep the children first."

**We must economize but we must go on with increased efficiency, is the slogan adopted by the school department.** To determine just where to economize without decreasing efficiency requires careful thought and study of the present budget. On the opposite page is given the school costs for the period of ten years from 1921 to 1931.

#### COMPARISON OF INCREASE WITH STATE INCREASE

School costs in Plymouth have increased less rapidly than in the State. From a study of the figures given on page 18 it is apparent at once that the school budget has increased \$42,328.62 from 1921 to 1931. This is an increase of 20 per cent and looks large. The number of pupils in December 1931 was 2578, and in 1921 was 2569, so that the enrollment was practically the same. During these ten years the average state cost per pupil increased from \$76.99 to \$100.77, an increase of 31%. Plymouth's increase, therefore, has been only two-thirds that of the state.

Since 1926 the local budget has increased \$12,455.53, or 4.9%. During this five year period the average cost per pupil in the state has increased from \$88.91 to \$100.77 an increase of 13.3 per cent. That is, on a per pupil basis the cost in Plymouth has increased about only two fifths as much as in the state. This small increase has been made in spite of an increase of over \$2,000 in transportation costs, due to the two sessions at the high school. There has been an increase of over 200 pupils in the high school, offset by a decrease of a corresponding number in the grades. The cost per pupil at the high school is necessarily higher than for an elementary pupil so that this change meant an additional cost.

#### COMPARISON OF COSTS BY ITEMS

In all except two items Plymouth is below the state cost per pupil. The following table shows this. The

## COMPARISON OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES 1921-1931

	General Expenses	Teachers' Salaries	Text Books & Supplies	Transp.	Janitors' Services	Fuel	Maint.	Equip.	Medical Dent	Misc. & Tuition	Totals
1921	\$2,373.98	\$138,709.01	\$9,676.13	\$8,816.90	\$10,973.32	\$17,273.55	\$10,727.44	\$2,834.53	\$4,983.43	\$4,346.20	\$211,168.49
1922	6,468.32	138,524.30	7,992.96	9,260.86	11,532.21	11,392.25	12,011.73	1,140.40	5,424.33	2,252.72	206,000.69
1923	6,296.94	139,787.88	9,004.16	11,954.63	11,356.21	14,180.71	9,609.48	2,176.93	5,846.17	3,880.42	214,093.53
1924	7,938.45	140,626.07	11,041.83	12,904.23	11,054.49	10,730.02	20,063.52	1,690.01	6,016.98	3,557.59	225,622.60
1925	7,073.77	147,263.80	9,870.37	13,353.30	10,923.87	9,869.84	17,193.57	2,759.03	6,128.80	4,008.31	228,444.66
1926	7,067.16	151,040.81	11,971.33	14,755.20	11,630.76	10,918.71	17,865.74	3,029.16	8,256.30	4,506.41	241,041.58
1927	8,781.47	153,941.44	13,390.57	15,590.47	11,525.35	10,367.14	21,629.32	4,428.32	7,571.18	1,285.60	248,910.85
1928	7,958.67	156,666.04	13,165.83	16,897.78	12,494.50	11,368.02	16,568.24	3,730.26	7,300.61	1,279.76	247,429.71
1929	8,467.26	163,606.35	11,980.96	18,044.11	12,674.23	9,260.36	12,923.97	1,293.41	7,361.13	1,106.39	246,718.17
1930	8,577.52	165,147.67	14,497.54	18,080.00	12,263.76	9,820.45	11,148.15	1,378.47	7,550.97	1,342.08	249,805.62
1931	8,406.95	170,516.01	11,974.18	16,971.02	12,594.75	9,283.90	13,746.70	1,191.31	7,162.38	1,689.91	253,497.11

Note—The classification of "General Expenses" by the Town Clerk and by the School Department were different for at least 1921-1923. For the past four years the classification of bills by the two Departments has been more uniform. On the same items as now listed under general expense, the expense according to the Town Clerk was \$9,241.58 in 1921, \$7,917.36 in 1922, and \$7,396.43 in 1923.

state figures are for the year ending June 30, 1931. The Plymouth figures are based on the expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1931.

### EXPENSE PER PUPIL

	State	Plymouth	
General Expense .....	\$3.84	\$3.36	\$ .48 less
Teachers' Salaries .....	69.92	67.03	2.89 less
Text Books, Supplies, etc. ....	5.68	5.07	.61 less
Operation of Plant .....	10.85	9.49	1.36 less
Repairs and Maintenance .....	5.08	4.78	.30 less
Health .....	1.64	2.80	1.16 more
Tuition .....	1.03	.67	.36 less
Total Cost without Transportation .....	\$98.04	\$93.20	\$4.84 less
Transportation .....	2.72	6.73	4.01 over
Total Cost with Transportation ..	\$100.76	\$99.93	\$.83 less

The higher cost of the health department has placed Plymouth in the front ranks. The results of the health program fully justify this cost. In the recent state clinic which tested children for tuberculosis, Plymouth had a very high per cent of pupils tested and the results showed a very low number of suspects. A second result is improved school attendance.

Plymouth is the largest town in area in the state and naturally its transportation cost is very heavy .

In items other than transportation it is \$4.84 per pupil under the state cost. Were the above items except transportation at state average cost it would mean an addition of \$12,000 in the budget. Plymouth is well below the state cost in all items except transportation and health.

### CAUSES OF INCREASE

#### 1. Increase in salaries of teachers.

The largest increase has been in the salaries of teachers, amounting to about \$35,000 in this ten year period, and has been due to three factors: increase in the number of teachers, increase in the maximum salary, and increase in the experience and training of the teachers.



(a) Increase in the Number of Teachers.

Between 1921 and 1925 there were five additional teachers, due chiefly to the development of physical education, and to the use of permanent substitute teachers. These substitute teachers have now been replaced by cadet teachers, local inexperienced normal school graduates with a high rank, thus permitting them to get further experience before being assigned to the full responsibility of a regular grade. To a very large extent these cadet teachers take the places of regular teachers who are ill, and thus save the cost of hiring substitutes. Their time is also used to help the slow pupils, which greatly reduces the number of pupils who would repeat the grades.

Between 1928 and 1931 six more teachers were added to the force, due to the increased enrollment of over 200 pupils at the Senior High School.

The addition of these eleven teachers has meant an increase of about \$15,000.

(b) Increase in Maximum Salary.

In 1925 the maximum salary at the Senior High School was increased in general from \$1,600 to \$1,800, although a very few teachers received even \$2,000 or \$2,200 at that time. At the same time the teachers at the Junior High School received an increase from \$1,600 to \$1,700. In 1926 the elementary teachers received an increase from \$1,400 to \$1,500. These increases simply made the salaries in Plymouth the average salary of the state.

These changes in maximum meant an added increase of \$6,000 to \$8,000 to the budget during a period of three to four years.

(c) Increase in Training and Experience.

From data that is available the following table has been prepared:

(1) *Comparison of Salaries 1921 with 1931*

	1921	1931
Average Salary of Principals ..	\$2,014	\$2,471
Maximum in Elementary Grades	1,400	1,500 or 1,550
No. Grade Teachers at Maximum	12	34
Maximum in Junior High School	1,600	1,700 or 1,750
No. Junior High Teachers at Maximum .....	8	12
Maximum in Senior High School	1,600*	1,800*
No. High School Teachers at Maximum .....	10	13

\*Men Teachers and Heads of Department not included.

(2) *Training and Experience 1925 and 1931*

	No. Teachers 4 yrs. college or normal	No. Teachers 2 or 3 yrs. normal	No. Teachers with 1 year or less
1925 .....	30	45	21
1931 .....	34	61	7
1925—Per cent trained teachers	78.		
1931— “ “ “ “	93.		

The 7% untrained have 10 years or more local experience.

(3) *Number Teachers, Supervisors & Principals at  
Maximum*

In 1927—43

In 1931—68

The increase in cost due to increased training and experience may be estimated at \$10,000.

**This increased training and experience of the teaching force is an exceedingly valuable asset to the town. It has been brought about by fewer changes in teachers and by higher standards of entrance into the profession. Never has the town had so highly a trained or more experienced force. Any decrease in either of these means a decrease in efficiency.**

2. *Increase in Cost of Transportation.*

Between the years 1921 and 1926 the cost of transportation had increased \$6,000, due in part to the increase

in the cost of the pupils' trolley tickets from two and one-half cents to five cents. Since 1926 the increase has been due to the following factors:

1. The closing of the Chiltonville and Russell Mills Schools and the transfer of the pupils into the center schools, saving two teachers and maintenance costs in the form of janitors and fuel, at a cost of about \$9.50 a day.

2. The double session at the Senior High School has necessitated extra trips from Manomet, Long Pond, Darby and Russell Mills, at a cost of \$10 to \$12 a day.

3. Pupils at the Gurnet Light meant added transportation at a cost of \$2 a day.

4. Transporting children from Raymond's Corner and Beaver Dam Road at Manomet increased costs at about \$1.50 a day.

These total \$4,000 to \$4,500 a year.

### REDUCTION IN COSTS

1. Reduction of the number of teachers.

**The number of teachers may be reduced without real loss of efficiency.**

The following figures show the cost per pupil for 1931 at the several schools. Maintenance is not included as this is very variable, depending upon the extent of repairs any given year.

### COST PER PUPIL 1931

	No. Pupils per Teacher	Cost per Pupil
Hedge School .....	31.3	71.49
Cornish-Burton .....	33.6	70.71
Mt. Pleasant .....	35.3	71.12
Knapp School .....	33.5	81.01
Average .....	33.1	72.87
Oak Street .....	34	62.03
Cold Spring .....	20	102.10
Lincoln Street .....	27	92.00
Alden Street .....	24	88.45

Wellingsley .....	28	77.48
Cliff Street .....	20	105.71
Manomet .....	22	99.61
Cedarville .....	26	128.28

Note—Cost of supervision not included in small schools. If this were to be pro-rated, the cost would be a little higher.

The continuance of the Cold Spring, Lincoln and Cliff Street Schools cannot be justified. A reorganization of the districts would save at least three teachers and other expenses of operation.

Alden Street may well be used for 30 pupils in the first three grades, similar to the arrangement at the Wellingsley School. Some pupils in grade one, two or three in the Alden and Cold Spring districts may well go to the Cornish or Knapp Schools. This arrangement would save two teachers, heating and janitor service.

Lincoln Street School had only five pupils to enter the first grade this year. Unless more enter another year it will not be wise to continue this room.

The pupils at Cliff Street can probably be absorbed by the grades in town at a small additional cost of transportation. Instead of one bus to bring the Chiltonville and Russell Mills upper grade pupils into town, and an auto to bring the Russell Mills primary grades to the Cliff Street School, two busses could be used, one for Chiltonville and Cliff Street and one for Russell Mills. This would permit all pupils in this section of the town to have the advantages of the better graded schools at a reduced cost.

These consolidations should produce a saving of at least \$5,000.

## 2. Reduction in Transportation.

All the transportation routes are open for competitive bids by reliable concerns or individuals. The terms secured are very reasonable. The only way to reduce these costs is to allow no Junior High School pupil transportation unless he lives over two miles from the school, and



deny the small pupils at Manomet bus transportation unless over the two mile limit. The total saving would be about \$1,000. In these days of the automobile with its accompanying danger, it is not wise to deny the small children this safety. As soon as all classes at the Senior High School have the same regular hours, a further reduction should be made by saving duplication of routes.

3. Reduction in Cost of Maintenance.

Maintenance costs may be temporarily decreased. If this be done, it usually means a greater cost at a later time. It is poor economy to let buildings depreciate.

4. Reduction in Cost of Supplies.

Reductions have been made during the past year. The schools have spent only two and one-half cents per day per pupil for all types of supplies and text books. By rigid economy further small reductions may be possible.

5. Reduction in Teachers' Salaries.

**Reduction in teachers' salaries at the present time is not wise.**

The maximum salary in the elementary grades is \$1,500, in the Junior High School \$1,700, and in the Senior High \$1,800, with the exception of a few who have college preparatory work, who are paid a little more. The maximum in the elementary grades and in the Senior High School is just average for the state, that of the Junior High School a little above. Reduction of these salaries ten per cent would place Plymouth's maximum salary in the lower ten per cent in the state.

For the year ending June 30, 1931, the actual average salary paid the elementary teachers in Plymouth was \$1,462. To reduce this ten per cent would give the teacher \$1,316. The actual average salary in the Junior High School was \$1,650, and in the Senior High School \$1,676. Reducing these ten per cent makes them respectively \$1,485 and \$1,509.

**Such a salary schedule would neither attract nor retain the best teachers.**



At the Senior High School an effort has been made to improve its efficiency. Several changes have been made, which have resulted in an improvement but which have meant somewhat higher salaries. In every case where greater training and finer experience have meant a higher salary, the increase has been justified by increased efficiency. Yet today on the basis of average salary paid in the high school Plymouth ranks 43 in a group of 78 towns with a population of 5,000 or more. Reducing the average salary to \$1,509 and that of the teachers with the responsibility for college preparation to \$1,710 would create a grave situation. **Nothing could be more detrimental to the efficiency and morale not only of the high school but of all the schools than to decrease the salaries.**

It is true that there are many inexperienced teachers seeking positions. Some are well prepared with fine qualifications, many are of a type not desired in any system where personality and character are considered an essential characteristic of a teacher, and some are college graduates of excellent character but with no training for their profession. There is no abundance of well trained experienced teachers of character and personality without an adequate high salary schedule to attract. A decrease in the salary maximum means less desirable types of teachers other than the inexperienced.

Little does the average citizen realize the cost of professional training for the teaching profession. It means not only giving at least three but usually four years of one's life, not only unproductive during these years, but at a cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000. During the past three years normal schools have required at least three years instead of two years of training. It is also required that the teacher take frequent professional courses to keep acquainted with the best methods of modern education. The demands of adult life are constantly changing. School prepares for life and must constantly change its courses of instruction and methods to meet these changes. No

other class of laborer, except in a profession, has had to meet so many new demands upon his thought, his physical strength and his financial resources as has the teacher. The professional standards are higher than ever and should not be lowered.

To ask the teachers to take a reduction in salary of ten per cent seems an unfair distribution of costs. This means that the average teacher must contribute \$140 to save the taxpayer less than \$.70 a thousand. The teacher's cost of living has not reduced materially, except in one item, clothing. Her rent, board, and laundry remain practically the same, the cost of professional training has increased. Moreover, many a teacher is supporting dependents to a greater extent than ever.

The teacher was one of the last to receive salary increases. In fact many teachers did not receive the final salary increase until 1926, while many other laborers had been enjoying salary increases for eight to ten years. In fact, for several years from 1916 to 1920, a boy dropped from high school could go out and earn a larger salary than his teacher. The present salary schedule under present conditions gives the teacher only a fair return.

The teachers realize keenly the effect of depression upon the children and are not unmindful of their duty. They have contributed generously to a fund of about \$1,000 to be used for needy school children during this year. Other contributions to Christmas and Valentine celebrations in various forms undoubtedly add materially to the above amount. Whatever more is needed for the children for clothing or milk will be cheerfully contributed.

"Teachers, today, are on the firing line. They are in a position better than any group to help America lift itself from present conditions to a higher and finer type of life. Anyone who visits the schools soon realizes that teachers feel the responsibility. They are working harder than ever."

The question of reduction of salaries is a serious one. Will the parents and citizens stand behind the teachers in the tremendous problems that confront the schools and give them every bit of encouragement possible? No other laborer today whether in a profession or not, has as great a responsibility for the welfare of tomorrow as does the teacher. They need the hearty and sympathetic support of all concerned.

7. Suggested Reductions.

Instead of a decrease in salaries let there be an increase in the number of pupils to the teacher within reasonable limits.

From very recent experiments made in regard to the effect of the size of classes upon educational results, there is nothing to show that a class of 25 in some subjects in a senior high school can be taught any more efficiently than a class of 35. Some changes can be made in the elementary grades in September as explained earlier in this report. Other changes in the Senior High School must await increased educational facilities. These changes will bring about a reduction in costs with no decrease in efficiency.

#### THE CHADWICK CLINIC FOR TUBERCULOSIS

During October and November the State Board of Health examined nearly 2,000 pupils for tuberculosis. The results are printed in the report of the School Physician. The permanent results lie in the home where great care must be taken to prevent further development of the disease in the few individual suspects. The following extract from a letter from Dr. Paul Wakefield, M. D., Chief of Chadwick Clinics, is of interest.

"Now that we are finishing up at Plymouth, I want to take the opportunity of thanking you for the wonderful cooperation that we have had from the entire group there.



It is useless to attempt to mention by name those who have been so very kind. Miss Macdonald's work and spirit was throughout gratefully appreciated. The way others stepped in and help was most unusual, and we want to express our thanks to them through you. The spirit that I found in the schools, and the report of the whole staff in the schools where I have not been, has been very fine.

The routine of testing the children and giving the X-Rays is rather a spectacular piece of work, and I trust that you and your staff will see that the quiet work that is done among the doctors by the last final group is, after all, the most important part of our work. While the public does not see it, and it is best that it should be done quietly, it really takes much more time and skill than that which appears on the surface. It will take some time yet in visiting the doctors and arranging for the proper care of the children. I assure you this will be carefully and thoroughly done."

The schools will cooperate with the home in every way possible to give these children special rest and care at school.

### HEALTH PAGEANT

At the request of the State Department of Public Health, a health pageant was given in Memorial Hall, to which were invited school officials from all the towns in this section of the state. The preparation of this was assigned to the Cornish-Burton School District under the direction of Miss Helen M. Riese, the principal. The State Department expressed its appreciation for our co-operation and splendid work.

### EXHIBITIONS

During the year exhibits of all phases of school work were held. The Junior High School, Senior High School, and Individual School displayed their work at Memorial

Hall for three days, during which time several thousand visited it. In June the elementary schools held their exhibits in their respective schools. All these were of a very fine standard and were highly praised by parents and by educational authorities from out of town.

The Individual School displayed its work again at the annual state conference of special class teachers at Bridgewater. The work of the Drawing Department was shown at the annual meeting of the Plymouth County Teachers' Association. Visitors commended very highly all the work of each exhibit. The town may well be proud of the work being done in its schools.

### A SAFETY MEASURE

An amendment to the town by-laws should be adopted which would forbid the passing of hand bills or other advertising material to school children on their way to or from school. Occasionally as pupils are lined up on the sidewalks for dismissal some one appears and passes out bills. Immediately the child's attention is distracted and he thinks no more of crossing the streets in safety but of the contents of hand bill. Frequently it also means strewing the streets with papers. On two occasions the police have quickly helped the situation. However, some definite regulation should be adopted to prevent possible accidents.

### INCREASED WORK OF ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

During the past year the attendance supervisor has made more than twice as many investigations as last year. The causes of absence lie not so much in sickness as in the financial inability of parents to meet the needs of their children for proper clothing and food. In many cases the parents should have sympathy, help, and encouragement. To a greater extent than ever before local



relief agencies and the school teachers have coöperated to remedy these conditions by giving shoes, clothing, milk, and food. Much extra work has fallen upon the attendance supervisor and the school nurse to determine the cases of real need. Valuable constructive work of a social nature has been accomplished by them.

#### THE CORDAGE KINDERGARTEN DISCONTINUED

In September the Plymouth Cordage Company discontinued the kindergarten which it had maintained for several years. The training given many hundreds of children under school age was exceedingly valuable, especially for those children with a foreign language handicap. Such kindergarten training brings about an adjustment of the child to school work and permits more rapid advancement in the first grade. The schools are deeply grateful for this contribution. When Plymouth recovers from its present depression, it should establish kindergartens as a part of its school system.

#### INCREASED FACILITIES NEEDED AT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Full reports of the needs of the Senior High School have been explained in previous school reports. Such conditions as exist are exceedingly deplorable. Definite plans and actual figures of cost will be ready in the near future. The town should make every reasonable effort to remedy these conditions at once for the sake of the children who are being deprived of adequate educational facilities.

#### CHANGE AT CEDARVILLE SCHOOL

In September the several pupils in grades five and six were sent to the Sagamore Grammar School. Some of these pupils go from Long Pond and some from Cedarville, but at no added expense for transportation. The additional cost is for tuition. It is impossible for any

teacher to teach 30 pupils in six grades as has been the case in the Cedarville School with as much success as a teacher who has only one or two grades. The change meant that the teacher can give 75 minutes to each grade instead of only 50 minutes. The school has shown some improvement and should show even more by the end of the year. The pupils at Sagamore have teachers with only one grade so that they receive much more individual help and are making much better progress.

At the present time about twenty pupils are transported from Long Pond to Cedarville and Sagamore. Some parents would like a school in Long Pond. This would mean two small schools with six grades each, which is undesirable. Some parents would like to have their children brought into the town. This would be possible, but the roads in the winter and spring are apt to be bad. Some parents would like a two-room school built so that each teacher would have only three grades. Such a building would be excellent but would be an expense which cannot be justified at present. Wherever placed there would be transportation needed.

While there are some drawbacks to the present solution, it is the best from an educational and economical standpoint.

#### MISS KATHARINE A. O'BRIEN RESIGNS

In December Miss Katharine A. O'Brien submitted her resignation to take effect August 1, 1932. For forty-six years she will have given her services unstintingly to the school children of Plymouth. Too much credit cannot be given to her for the faithful discharge of her duties. Her record and her achievements are set forth in the set of resolutions adopted by the School Committee and printed elsewhere in the report. The superintendent has had full confidence in her ability to discharge her duties with unusual efficiency. She has been not only a skilled

teacher of teachers but the real friend of every boy and girl in her school. Her heart has been in her work.

### CONCLUSION

I wish to express my appreciation to the several town departments who have given their hearty cooperation: the Fire Department for its services in checking the schools for fire hazards and the efficiency of the school fire drills, the Police Department for making the streets safer for the children, the Engineering Department for making several surveys, and the other departments for their services. The Public Library and Cordage Library are invaluable.

To the present members of the School Committee and to Mr. Frederick D. Bartlett, formerly chairman for several years, and to Mr. A. Perry Richards who retired in March, I wish to extend my thanks for their deep interest in the work of the schools.

It is impossible to carry on the school work in these days of depression without the whole-hearted support of every principal, supervisor and teacher. Their willingness to sacrifice for the welfare of the children has been noteworthy. It is with renewed faith in this spirit of service, that we shall "carry on".

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON B. HANDY,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The predictions made in last year's report have been more than fulfilled. The increase in enrollment in the three upper classes is greater than anticipated. Instead of 40 more pupils than we had a year ago there are approximately 60 more. The following table will indicate the membership of the school as of December 23, 1931.

Class of 1932 .....	110
1933 .....	139
1934 .....	191
1935 .....	189

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Total 629

The only way to accommodate the larger number of pupils was to convert the sewing room into a class room seating 32 pupils. This necessitated crowding the sewing tables and other equipment into an already cramped cooking room where both the light and ventilation are poor. Also the situation was relieved by having three classes meet from 12:30 to 1:10 daily, and by forming 12 over-size classes which are really too large for good work. Furthermore two teachers are each carrying an extra class. Every available room is used every period of the morning session except a small typewriting room which is vacant one period only. By having the Freshmen use lockers in the assembly hall we can provide home room stations for each pupil although there is some crowding.

Educationally our present state is worse than that of a year ago, for in addition to the abbreviated time schedule described in my report of a year ago we have considerable more difficulty in meeting the needs of individual pupils because of the large classes mentioned above. One must bear in mind that a teacher must first teach and then re-teach those who failed to comprehend the subject when first presented. Both of these processes are very much hampered by the restrictions of space and time.



There have been no important changes in the curriculum during the past year. A few changes in the teaching force occurred. Two teachers were transferred to the upper school and four new teachers secured, two as replacements, and two to provide for classes made necessary by an unusually large school. In spite of the adverse conditions under which we are working, I can say without fear of contradiction that the spirit of the school is excellent. There is an atmosphere of work and cooperation which is very gratifying. I base my assertion not alone on my own observations but also on the comments of both pupils and teachers.

Classroom visitation, supervision of teaching, conferences with teachers and pupils have been carried on more intensively than ever before. We are all constantly striving to improve professionally by study, reading, discussions in faculty meetings, and some by taking college courses.

We have given more careful attention to testing and grading in an effort to measure a pupil's work as accurately as possible. We are using the objective type of test quite extensively. The essay type of test has not been eliminated, however, for we realize that it has place and serves a useful purpose.

I feel that we should have a different type of diploma. The wording of the diploma now used is not properly descriptive of the purpose for which it is given. I believe that some provision should be made for distinguishing the curriculum studied, the quality of the work done, and that reference to conduct should be omitted. I suggest that this matter be investigated by a qualified committee or person and a change made before the graduation of the class of 1932.

Preparation for college entrance examinations began about October 1. Any candidates are required to do additional work afternoons under the direction of the subject teachers. Some are attending classes in subjects



which they have already taken in order to “brush up”. All will be required to pass several College Entrance Board Examinations of former years before the school recommends them for this year’s tests.

The stage in the assembly hall has been refitted with suitable curtains and lights, making possible its extended and more satisfactory use.

I am sending out bulletins of information for parents with the report cards. The purpose is to secure better understanding of our aims and problems. Reaction has been favorable. I am sure that when the general public understands the actual accomplishments of education, there will be more sympathetic cooperation with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE M. SHIPMAN, Principal.

## REPORT OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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I herewith submit my final report of the Junior High School, after fifteen years as its principal.

There has been a noteworthy increase in the daily attendance, due, no doubt, to the continued good health of the pupils. Looking back over the years before medical inspection was introduced, one realizes how beneficial this department is to a school today.

By means of the physical and dental examinations contagious diseases have been checked, physical defects corrected, unhealthful conditions in teeth removed, and advice given on the necessity for cleanliness, proper nourishment, rest, and pure air.

To the follow-up work of the school nurse and dental hygienist, the school owes its splendid attendance, and

today pupils have no excuse for absenting themselves from school except for extraordinary reasons. Outdoor exercises daily, and rest periods for those unable to take strenuous exercises contribute also to the health of the school. Surely, children these days have much to be thankful for in the changed environment of the school, which combines study and exercise.

Perhaps the most outstanding change between the school of today and that of former years is the change in teaching methods. Formerly, it was education of the class, today it is the education of the individual. Before the introduction of Intelligence Tests, Achievement and Inventory Tests, the teachers' judgment was the sole criteria for classifying pupils. Today, classification takes place, in nearly all cases, by scientific methods. This makes the work in the classroom not only more helpful to the pupil but affords him the opportunity to work to his greatest capacity.

The modern school has broadened its program of study so that it includes a number of subjects not formerly taught. There are fewer failures, because all have the opportunity of taking some subject which they appreciate and which is adapted to their abilities. Manual training is one subject that has proved its worth.

Formal discipline has given way to pupil participation. Today we have pupils trained for leadership. These cooperate in maintaining good order in the school and outside. Their aim is social service in creating a desirable school spirit. A guidance program gives boys and girls an outlook upon life outside the school, and a chance to think about their vocation. While the school of the Past had its fine ideals of service, the school of Today moves ahead, and fits every individual to a program adapted to the needs of the boy or girl.

In closing, I desire to express my appreciation to the School Committee, to you, Mr. Handy, to the teachers

past and present, for the loyal and consistent cooperation given me in carrying on my policies in the school.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE A. O'BRIEN, Principal.

## REPORT OF HEDGE SCHOOL

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It has been the custom in our schools for several years to choose one subject as a basis for a cooperative unit of work in order that all of the grades could arrange their activities around one central idea. Our subject for this year was "Our Town" from 1620-1931. A complete description is impossible on account of limited space.

Much thought and time were given to the compiling of these units in order to make them valuable to the boys and girls, to provide situations so that they would acquire a knowledge of the town adequate for their ages, to correlate all school subjects with the study of Plymouth, and to present the work in such a way that it would be of vital interest to the children. Extensive research work was done by both teachers and pupils, resulting in collections of valuable data.

During the year the children visited the places of historical interest, banks, fire-engine house, stores, post office, public library, and other public buildings. When visits were not feasible they wrote letters to the heads of departments for information. In both instances they were treated with the greatest kindness and courtesy.

As a culmination of the activities the year's work was displayed in the assembly hall of the school in June to give parents and friends an opportunity to see what had been accomplished. Extending entirely around the room was a frieze, two feet high, which was drawn in

color by the fifth and sixth grade pupils under the direction of the classroom teachers. The scenes portrayed illustrated the various topics in the outline making a fitting border for the posters, booklets, and handwork which were exhibited.

These general outcomes were derived from the activity as a whole. (1) A fair knowledge of the town, (2) An appreciation of what the early pioneers endured and suffered in building up the town, (3) A desire to become good and useful citizens, (4) Enriched experiences through observation and study, (5) Skill in finding needed material and organizing it, (6) Improvement in written and oral English, (7) Increased vocabulary, (8) Better penmanship, (9) Development of leadership and creative power, (10) An appreciation of the contributions made by other nationalities, (11) A closer relation between school and home.

The Chadwick Clinic showed the desirability of arranging for special care to be given several of our pupils. On a small scale a Rest and Nutrition Class has been formed. An opportunity is given for two rest periods a day and milk is provided. So far it has proved successful, nearly all of the children in the class having gained a little in weight, and one, especially, has shown a marked improvement in scholastic ability.

The evening session on November the ninth met with the general approval of all. One hundred twenty-five parents and friends visited the teachers in their respective classrooms at that time, and, as the children were not present to claim the attention of the teachers, there was ample time to discuss matters of mutual interest.

The Hedge School Citizenship Clubs continue to be a strong force in the school. Classroom clubs meet once a week to discuss ways and means of improving the school and the school club has a meeting once a month when the councillors from all of the clubs report what has been done in their rooms and show samples of their work.



Classroom inspection for health and the Health Newspaper play an important part in the betterment of the school as in the past.

The Hedge School is fortunate in having teachers who are not only professionally able to carry out extensive units but who are willing to give the amount of time outside of school hours necessary for the successful completion of such undertakings. They do this with one thought in mind, the best for the boys and girls entrusted to their care.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. SAMPSON, Principal.

## REPORT OF CORNISH-BURTON DISTRICT

One of the major aims of public school education is to teach the value and care of strong healthy bodies. The boys and girls of the Cornish-Burton District had this emphatically impressed upon them last spring through their participation in a Health Pageant. The performance given under the direct supervision of the State Department of Public Health was a demonstration of what the public schools are trying to teach boys and girls about health and the protection given them through such agencies as the doctor's examinations, dental work and nurse's inspections.

Through an exhibit held at the Cornish School last May, we tried to show the type of work we are attempting to accomplish in our district. A great effort is being made to stress not only the essentials of subject matter and to raise the scholarship standards which we believe vitally important but also to develop social and personal qualities which we know to be essential toward better citizenship. Each teacher is making a special effort to know the ability and handicaps of each individual child in her



group. Children, like adults, learn in different ways—some by hearing, some by seeing, and a large number by doing. To meet this need it is necessary to adjust the methods of teaching to the child.

We also feel that teaching children how to study and where information may be obtained especially important factors.

The enrollment of the Cornish and Burton Schools has been increased somewhat through the transference of bus children to this district. This also made it necessary for approximately fifty-five children to remain on the school grounds for lunch and through the noon hour. A teacher is in charge of this group each day and it is possible for these children to have a hot drink with their lunches served at a minimum fee.

We are continuing the piano classes conducted by Miss Susan Bowditch and feel that the children taking advantage of these lessons are receiving very good foundation in piano instruction.

Several sixth grade boys contributed their bit toward Christmas cheer by repairing and painting toys brought in by children in the school. These toys were put in several Christmas baskets.

We were especially pleased that so many parents made the effort to come to our schools the evening of November ninth. The teachers and principal felt that the personal conferences played an important part in bringing about increased effort and achievement on the part of many pupils. We appreciate this cooperation and would like to express our desire to talk with parents at any time concerning the welfare of their children.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. RIESE, Principal.

## REPORT OF KNAPP SCHOOL

In the fall before Education Week, invitations were written by the pupils and taken home, asking parents to be sure and visit the regular classroom sessions sometime during the week. There was considerable response and a goodly number of visitors came. It is regrettable that more do not visit the schools and see for themselves what is going on at the regular sessions rather than waiting and coming when special programs are being given and conditions are not quite normal.

On one evening of Education Week the teachers were all in their classrooms to meet and discuss work of individual pupils with their parents. I believe the results of this evening were far superior to that of former years—where pupils came and classes were conducted.

During the week of June 1st an exhibit of pupils' work was held in the assembly room. We aimed to show actual work done by pupils in as large a variety as possible, trying to have all subjects and types illustrated. There were a large number of visitors during the week, who seemed well interested.

A school orchestra was started early last fall, using the Harlow system; Mr. G. Herbert Clarke being the instructor. Our greatest difficulty is lack of instruments. There are at the present time a number who would like to join but in the present period of business depression find the purchase of an instrument impossible. Real progress has been made, however, by those who have been able to join.

The old rigid discipline of the school room is now a thing of the past. Pupils are taught to plan, think, and execute for themselves either individually or in groups. Much project and group work has been undertaken this past year — thus the work being made more vital to the pupil as it becomes a part of his life. A much better spirit of cooperation and citizenship is thus developed under the newer methods.

Standard Tests have been given at different times during the year and the results compared very favorably with those of other towns and cities. Best of all, however, teachers are making careful use of the results and giving remedial work where it has been shown to be necessary. Much group work has been developed as a result of these tests. Without this, follow up tests are of far lesser results.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM I. WHITNEY, Principal.

## REPORT OF THE MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL

Again this year the teachers have strongly emphasized and excelled in their definite work to differentiate instruction for the stronger and the weaker pupils or the gifted and less gifted pupils.

The work along this line, last year, progressed so well and so pleasantly that it seemed as though we had made but a beginning in our methods and our study before the year came to a close.

It is most interesting to note the possibilities that one discovers for all pupils both by classification and differentiation of instruction so as to carry each up to the top level of his ability.

The results of the achievement tests given earlier in the year have proven gratifying and have afforded some very definite material with which to work.

The teachers' enthusiasm and interest in professional books show that they are professionally alert, progressive, and eager to fit themselves to be of the greatest service to Plymouth and its children.

Of great interest to the children in the intermediate grades is their correspondence with children in other sections of the United States. This has been carried on most extensively. Correspondence of this kind not only means to the pupil that a two cent stamp has made new

acquaintanceship but that this new friend's locality, filled with its own pleasures and discoveries, never dreamed of before, has been brought closer to him. These letters, too, frequently lead to map study and acquaint the children with such problems as are outlined in their own grade curriculum, thus making a most appealing introduction to new required subject matter for the teachers.

There is a very appreciable spirit and much improvement in the daily health habits on the part of everyone as an outgrowth of some new material in the form of monthly health slogans prepared by Miss Macdonald.

The school orchestra, containing violins, cornets, clarinets, and a guitar is of goodly size in proportion to our school enrollment. The classes in piano, which we began last year, were discontinued for the remainder of the year because of the small enrollment. We have again undertaken this with another group this year, having a larger number. Excellent work is being done in these groups.

John Dewey has said: "What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must the community want for all its children." It is evident that we have a district with that desire and may we express our appreciation for the cooperation given us by the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. JOHNSON, Principal.

## REPORT OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL

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The function of the Individual School, in relation to the community, is to promote constructional development to the greatest degree possible, in children who are slow in acquiring knowledge.

By recognizing individual needs in emotional reactions, in physical abilities, in home life, in heredity and social opportunities, we develop the best in each child.

The world can never get along without unskilled workmen to carry out the directions of leaders. The laborer



who does his work well is of economic value to a community. A child of slow mentality can be trained to follow directions with mechanical skill. In other words, it is our chief objective to train these children to carry out instructions faithfully and with their maximum degree of intelligence. We stress training in practical skills with drill in academic instruction commensurate with their ability.

The two exhibitions of the work accomplished in the Individual School during the year, may be accepted as proof of the foregoing statements.

At a conference of special class teachers, held at Bridgewater Normal School, March 15, 1931, the work done by the special classes of several towns was exhibited. The children of the Plymouth Individual School were highly praised for the excellence of their workmanship.

During the week, beginning May 4, 1931, the results of our creative and academic work were placed on exhibition in Memorial Hall of this town. The public at large was given a chance to see what can be accomplished with mentally retarded children if they are given intensive, individual instruction.

This demonstration of pre-vocational experiences in a variety of lines, including sewing, cooking, woodwork, weaving, homemaking, arts and crafts, penmanship, arithmetic, spelling and other subjects proved to the people of Plymouth that these children, by learning to do their work well, by establishing habits of success for habits of failure, by developing correct physical, moral and mental habits, may in time give to the town young men and young women well fitted for citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. JACKSON, Principal.



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mrs. Frances H. Buck, Supervisor of Music, reports:

The aim of music in the schools is three-fold: first, that music shall make the child happier and act as a socializing force; second, that the plan of study shall offer teachers and parents an opportunity to discover latent capacities and interests of the child; and third, that organized musical experience shall set up influences which will serve the child as recreational, cultural and vocational guidance in the development of his ultimate relationship with music.

Music in the elementary schools adheres to a carefully graded course of study and continues the policy of adapting the music to the child.

Instrumental classes are being conducted in the schools throughout the town and results are still proving very satisfactory. The continuance of this instruction assures material for the orchestras of the Junior and Senior High Schools.

At the High School, chorus work with the three upper classes was discontinued because of crowded conditions. A glee club has been organized with a satisfactory percentage of the school enrolled. The members of the club are studying a light opera to be presented later in the year. A double quartette of boys is a new feature of this year's work and each week finds them rehearsing earnestly. The entire freshman class has chorus singing and continues to uphold the reputation of freshman choruses of previous years. The State Department of Education is advising a four-year course of music for high schools that will meet the new admission credit in music for State Normal Schools which becomes effective in September 1932. Many high schools have incorporated this music course, and it seems advisable to

give the matter serious consideration because of the increasing number of students who are interested in music as a vocation.

Music in the Junior High School should have the present time allotment increased considerably. One 40-minute period weekly for each class offers little opportunity for developing the many phases of music education so necessary for the adolescent; namely, chorus work, glee clubs, music appreciation and musical assemblies.

The South Street School continues with the same policy of adapting the subject to the child's needs. Songs are used for chorus work which are a natural part of every person's musical experience — folk and student songs, Christmas carols and patriotic songs. Rhythmic training and development should have an important place in the work at this school but until some of the necessary equipment can be obtained, this type of instruction must be neglected.

Piano instruction is being given to the children of the Manomet School and the interest of all concerned is gratifying.

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISORS OF DRAWING

Miss Faith C. Stalker, Elementary Supervisor of Drawing, reports:

We are attempting more correlation of art with other studies, for example, history and literature, which can be enriched by use of drawing. An instance of this was a project which was carried through twelve weeks in two sixth grades. Greek friezes were executed on strips of Upson board four feet high by twelve feet long. Each pupil contributed one figure. To produce these pictures they studied proportions of human face and figure, Greek

costume, historic ornament, perspective, use of color and composition. The project gave the pupils great satisfaction and held their interest. Other sixth grades again competed and won prizes in the Annual Poster Contest of the Massachusetts S. P. C. A. This, also, is an activity that covers several weeks and gives the children valuable experience.

A number of merchants of Plymouth have offered the use of store windows and will contribute prizes for a window trimming contest open to High School and freshmen students. This will give a few of these pupils practical experience in one of the many uses of art in the business world. In December a group of twelve firms gave prizes and paid for the printing of some Christmas greeting folders which were colored by pupils in the fifth and sixth grades, Junior and Senior High Schools.

Miss Virginia Dowling, Supervisor of Drawing in the Junior and Senior High Schools, reports:

Aside from the regulation work carried on in the Art department, such as the study of color, design, and free-hand drawing, special attention is being given to project work. The study of marionettes has been taken up, covering the history, making and working the marionette, building the stage, designing the scenery, and writing the play. Although this was worked out primarily for a High School assembly program, the work was so successful that eighteen performances were given, visits being made to all the schools in the system.

In the High School we have made some gain in numbers over last year's enrollment, though, owing to the crowded schedule and short periods many pupils who are interested are unable to register for the course. Out of last year's group two pupils have gone on with their art work, one in Boston and the other in New York. Both are doing good work. From this year's class there are three who plan to enter art school in the fall. For this reason we are planning in the near future a trip to Boston where

visits will be made to various exhibitions and art schools so the students will gain a better knowledge of what is being done by others in this field.

Another point of interest in both Junior and Senior High School Art has been that of outdoor sketching. Students showing particular talent or the desire to join the group were taken out. This has led, we have learned, to a number of students continuing work of this kind during the summer months. From this group has developed a Junior High School Sketch Club made up of six eighth and six seventh grade pupils showing considerable talent. Meetings are held twice a month and special attention is given to freehand drawing.

"Art, like other subjects, has received this critical examination and the conclusion is that the techniques of drawing and painting are not of major importance. The most important thing is to gain an appreciation of beauty wherever it may be found. Comparatively few persons will ever be called upon to express their ideas graphically in their daily work, but every person will find aesthetic satisfaction in the power to choose those things which are beautiful and harmonious."

"The schools do not aim to turn out artists in the sense of technical skill and knowledge, they only hope to implant a feeling of beauty and harmony in the selection of things which surround them. The true artist is he who walks with beauty."

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The chief emphasis in physical education has been upon posture. Mr. J. H. Smith, Director of Physical Education, reports:

Individual attention has been given to the pupils needing instruction in body mechanics. Correction of poor posture requires conscious and persistent daily effort and



a desire on the part of the pupil to improve his or her posture. The school physician's lists of below standard pupils have been given special class work. These pupils meet twice a week and are given instruction and exercises, which if followed daily will improve their condition. This requires the cooperation of both home and school.

The fall athletic activities, football, soccer, and girls' field hockey enjoyed successful seasons. The numbers participating increased over previous years. Additional schedules were arranged for freshmen and second team members.

The junior high school inter-room soccer leagues received the enthusiastic support of all the boys. This substitute for rugby football in the junior high school has provided a real means of outdoor recreation and development of motor skills, with a minimum of physical contact.

Mrs. Beatrice E. Garvin, Elementary Supervisor of Physical Education, reports:

There have been three special aims during this past year of work as supervisor in the elementary grades. First, the continuance and cooperation of the department in the posture work. Posture grows definitely worse as one grows older, hence the importance of improving the attitude and body mechanics of the child while still in the first school years. It is a problem that needs the cooperation of all influences with which the child comes in contact—doctor, home, teacher, etc. The necessities for results must be a favorable mental attitude—desire; physical knowledge—how to take good posture; physical ability—muscular coordination to hold it. The second is particularly the problem of the physical director, and that is the point toward which the corrective program is aimed. Second, the work planned for the teachers in lesson outlines is aimed to teach children skills based on traditional seasonal activities—soccer, basketball, base-



ball. The child's natural life is active so that the school time may well concern itself with skills taught through modified activities, which will lead to participation in major sports in later years. The team formation is used for all lessons, with captains responsible for scoring, equipment and delegating of responsibility.

At least ten hours a week has been given to work with the High School girls—hockey in the fall, basketball in the winter, track in the spring. The freshmen now have instruction in game skills and should be more interested in continuing sports than formerly, when they joined a squad of upper classmen who were proficient in a game totally unfamiliar to them.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISORS OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Miss Ruth E. Cummings, Instructor in Household Arts in Senior High School, reports:

The aim of the Home Economics Department is to teach pupils to become better citizens by studying subjects dealing with the home from which influence radiates to the community, nation, and world.

Realizing the importance of this matter the course at the Plymouth High School has been made much more comprehensive in the last four years. No longer are just cooking and sewing taught. Instead of cooking just one dish at a time, a girl learns how to select the proper foods and serve them attractively. Instead of making just a dress, a girl learns, as well, how to buy more wisely, to dress becomingly and suitably, and how to care for her clothes after purchasing. Other phases of home life are also stressed. How to plan a home, make it attractive, and manage it are units dealt with. The value of family relationships and family finances are important topics which are studied.

As boys are as much a part of the family as girls, the opportunity for them to take up the phases of home life was given to them this year. It was welcomed with a hearty response and they are proving to be interested students of the problems of the home.

Realizing that the artistic element of the home is important as well as the practical side, one period a week is given by the art teacher in correlation to the work being taken up.

The real value of the work of the department will carry over with the normal home life of the communities of tomorrow.

The department has not grown rapidly due to the lack of equipment which should be as near like a home as possible and to the very crowded conditions under which we work. Considering these two set backs the department has done well to maintain its own and to show a slight growth. With proper equipment and room in which to grow the pupils will show a greater interest in this vital subject. Since every individual makes a contribution to home membership and citizenship the subject should be made compulsory rather than elective.

Miss Amy Hammond, teacher of foods classes in the Junior High School, reports:

We have felt it desirable to emphasize in our program ways of spending more wisely. Economy has been stressed in the following ways:

1. More work in canning, preserving, and jelly making, has been provided. Many girls brought surplus fruits and vegetables from their own gardens and preserved these for home consumption.
2. The use of left-overs, and the preparation of cheap and nourishing foods have been emphasized.
3. Understanding of necessity of including milk, fruit, and vegetables in even the most restricted budget, has been developed.

In those eighth grade classes which are allowed additional time for home economics work, a course in family

relationships is being given. This course aims to give the girl a greater appreciation and broader understanding of her relation to her family, and to develop in her a desire to cooperate in her home. Some of the topics discussed are: the cost of financing the home, helping mother with the housekeeping, caring for younger children, making home friendly and entertaining, the relation of the home to the community. These are preliminary to a broader study in the Senior High School as explained in Miss Cummings' report.

Miss Grace Blackmer, teacher of sewing, reports:

As it would be very difficult for all pupils to buy new materials for their clothing work this year, a new plan was adopted. Instead of making clothing for themselves, the girls made garments for younger children. In this way, less material was required and, in many cases, the garment was "made over" from dresses belonging to older people. Whenever possible, these dresses were made for smaller sisters, cousins or friends of the girls in the classes; but if a pupil had no particular child for whom she wished to sew, her garment was given to the Fragment society.

## MANUAL ARTS IN JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Mr. Deane E. Eldridge, Head of Manual Arts Department, reports:

Manual training has been taught as a part of the school program in Plymouth since 1891, during which time many improvements in equipment and accommodations have taken place.

In order that the work may proceed along definite lines, the following objectives for industrial arts have been set up.

- (a) To teach a boy to make and do things.
- (b) To train in the common skills.
- (c) To furnish the boy with try-out experiences.
- (d) To train for resourcefulness.
- (e) To strive for creditable workmanship.
- (f) To prepare for shop management.
- (h) To train boys to love and respect work.

Every accomplishment must meet these aims in order to be worthy of a place in the course.

The time allotted to this type of work varies with the type of pupil taking it. Each boy is required to have at least two periods a week. A greater number is given to those who elect the special shop course, or who may not possess the ability to master the regular school subjects as quickly as others. This group will undoubtedly be the future tradesmen and will benefit greatly from this extra training.

Much time and thought has been devoted to the selection of suitable projects. The result is that no project is undertaken that has not been previously planned and analyzed by the instructor. Each project must provide as many new experiences and technical skills as is possible to combine in one project. The instructor believes that the making of these well-designed, worthwhile articles goes far toward minimizing the disciplinary problems which are coming in many school shops.

The shop is available in the afternoon for those freshmen who wish to continue this work one more year. A course in mechanical drawing is taught in connection with the shop course, the two being closely correlated. The students in drafting learn to read working drawings, make quick freehand sketches, make simple working drawings, and to understand the language of the drafting trade. This course in shop work and drafting has proved very popular as is evidenced by the continual requests from upper classmen to be allowed to continue. Our chief regret is that we are so handicapped by lack of



room that we are forced to abandon a work which we feel is well begun.

Even though we are proud of the work done by the boys, there are many things which can and will eventually be accomplished within this department. A few of the problems which are still in the early stages of development are:

- (a) A satisfactory method of testing shop skills and acquired information to determine how much has been learned.
- (b) A lending library of tools to encourage the making and repairing of articles at home.
- (c) A sample of each project to serve as a model for pupils and as a permanent display for all visitors.
- (d) A method whereby the repairing and refinishing of articles from home will be encouraged.
- (e) A program of industrial visits to acquaint the boys with their local industries.
- (f) A more extensive use of the public library in all matters pertaining to shop work and other boy activities.

There is too great a tendency to measure the success of a shop course by the type of projects turned out. Too little concern is paid to the experiences of the boy while making that article. Was the boy happy? Did he become discouraged? Did he master each new situation? Could he make another project like the first one in less time and improve upon it? We do know that the boys who take manual training are interested in their work, that they develop habits of work by working, and learn a great many things which they heretofore did not know.



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF AMERICAN- IZATION AND EVENING SCHOOLS

Mr. William I. Whitney, Director of Americanization and Evening Schools, reports:

The Americanization and Evening School Classes are in session on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays for a period of twenty weeks beginning the last week in October. Classes are conducted at the Knapp and Cornish Schools and the Plymouth Cordage Company's Plant.

At the present time one hundred twenty-one are enrolled in these classes. Of this number seventeen are illiterate minors, who are required by law to attend an evening school until the work of the first six grades shall have been completed.

Regular attendance in all these classes is very important. In all Americanization Classes the pupil must have attended at least fifty hours to obtain a State Certificate for work accomplished. Our attendance in these classes has been excellent. The men and women, who comprise them, being fully aware of the advantages they offer and wish to make the most of them.

Americanization cannot be imposed from without. It is best handled when the immigrant becomes assimilated through his own efforts and a lively desire. Citizenship is a goal to be prized and sought after—not to be forced.

Since our first Citizenship Class ten years ago, however, no person enrolled and certified by teacher and director has failed to pass the required educational test of the Federal Naturalization Examiner.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The year 1931 has been an exceptionally healthy one, no serious epidemics having occurred. There have been the usual cases of minor contagious diseases from which we are never entirely free.

It is expected that the immunizing of the first grade and pre-school pupils, as many as is possible to obtain the parents' consent to do, will greatly lessen the incidence of diphtheria as well as the spread of the disease when sporadic cases occur. 222 of those who were given the toxin antitoxin last year were given the Schick Test and only ten of this number showed a positive reaction, which is a very gratifying result. We are trying to give the toxin antitoxin injections to all the first grade pupils who have not previously had it, and in this way in a very few years we will have a school population nearly all of whom will be immune to diphtheria, as but few over ten years of age are very susceptible. Those who had a positive reaction to the Schick Test were given another course of injections and 130 first grade and 76 pre-school were also inoculated.

During the week of June 15th the various schools were visited by the dental hygienist, physical instructor, school nurse and school physician and 272 100% medals, 1,659 weight tags, 1,111 posture tags and 64 teeth tags were distributed to various pupils entitled to them. The Wellingsley School had the unique distinction of having the largest number of 100% pupils in proportion to total students, 23 out of 30 receiving the 100% medals. This is a very unusual record.

We examined 145 pre-school children, 72 of whom had the toxin antitoxin injections, or almost exactly half. The following defects were found:

Nutrition .....	6	Nose .....	2
Posture .....	37	Gland .....	6
Teeth .....	63	Feet .....	3
Throat .....	14	10% or more underweight	6

Cards were sent out to all the parents asking permission for the tuberculosis survey to be given by the clinic from the State Board of Health in the fall. Dr. Wakefield spoke to the pupils in the various schools explaining the purpose and methods of the clinic. Out of 1,898 enrolled in the grade schools 1,492 had the Von Pirquet test which would be about 79%. There were 252 of this number who reacted and were given an X-Ray examination, making about 17% of the number tested being referred for X-Ray. Of the 252 X-Rayed 70 were recommended for physical examination. Of the 650 enrolled in the Senior High School 445 were given the Von Pirquet test. There were 94 who had positive reactions and were X-Rayed. This is 21% or slightly more than the grade schools of 17%. Of the 94 X-Rayed 21 were recommended for physical examination.

There were 15 who were classified as hilum tuberculosis and 48 as suspicious cases after the physical examination. The parents of these cases were notified and advised to consult their family physicians and have them follow the case, also these cases will be weighed every month and special attention given them in school. They will be re-examined and X-Rayed every year as long as is needed. Some of these patients have already made very satisfactory gains in weight.

The audiometer test given by Miss Anna J. Foley of the Plymouth County Health Association, to the third grade children revealed the following defects.

#### NUMBER DEFECTIVE

	Right Ear	Left Ear	Both Ears	Total
Cornish School .....	1	1	8	10
Hedge School .....	3	3	1	7
High School .....	2	1	0	3
Junior High School ..	4	4	1	9
Knapp School .....	3	1	0	4
Manomet School .....	0	1	0	1

Mt. Pleasant School..	1	0	1	2
Oak Street School ...	1	0	0	1
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Total .....	15	11	11	37

The Rest and Nutrition Class was conducted by Mrs. Mary Perkins from January to June when she resigned. Miss Helen R. Burgess took charge at the beginning of the fall term.

Dr. Patterson from the Wrentham State School gave her usual examination in December to 35 pupils, reports of which have been received with her recommendations as to what disposal should be made of the pupils.

The School Nurse, Dental and Oral Hygiene departments have given their usual efficient and satisfactory services. Their reports follow.

The Department of Physical Education and Sports have cooperated in a very efficient manner with the Medical department and have materially helped to correct some of the defects noted, especially posture.

I wish to thank all of the principals, teachers, the Physical Director's department and the dentists for their hearty cooperation with the efforts of the School Physician.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HAYDEN, M.D.,

School Physician.



# STATISTICS FOR 1931

Number of inspections .....	907
Number of examinations .....	2,099
Notices sent to parents .....	454
Number of admittances signed by School Physician .....	709
Number of admittances signed by other physicians .....	342
Number of pupils referred to nurse .....	11
Number of exclusions .....	76

The following pupils have been reported to the physical director for special exercises:

	Defective Posture	Defective Feet
High School .....	56	24
Junior High School .....	131	68
Hedge School .....	57	20
Knapp School .....	31	0
Mt. Pleasant School .....	43	19
Cornish School .....	56	16
Cliff Street School .....	7	2
Oak Street School .....	4	4
Cold Spring School .....	10	..
South Street School .....	17	..
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Total .....	412	153



## REPORT OF REST AND NUTRITION CLASS, 1931

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The Rest and Nutrition Class of the Cornish School was organized for the benefit of the Cornish-Burton group in 1928.

The purpose of the class is to treat the condition known as malnutrition by means of a rest and a well balanced diet.

The schedule is divided as follows:

First Period: 10:10 a. m. to 10:45 a. m. lunch.

Crackers and milk or cocoa served.

Second Period: 11:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Rest in fresh air room. 12:30 p. m. to 1 p. m. dinner. 1:00 p. m. to 1:15 p. m. Time on playground.

The menus are planned with reference to adequate proportions of the food elements, which go to make up the diet of the growing child.

At present there are sixteen pupils in the class, and the total gain in weight from September to December, is over 5%. Only one pupil showed a loss. The food for this class is not financed by the school committee. A few of the pupils pay the regular fee of seventy-five cents per week, but the class is carried on mainly by the generosity of friends, and some of our local societies. We are indebted to the following for contributions of money: Plymouth Post 40, American Legion Auxiliary, American Red Cross, Plymouth Fragment Society, the Baptist Church, the teachers, and to the following individuals: Mr. Morton Robbins for ice, Mr. Joseph Wood for fish, Mr. Herbert Nash of Boston for cocoa, Plymouth Baking Company for cooking turkeys, and A. R. Parker Company for ice cream.

These happy occasions help us to make a success of our work as happiness is an essential part of the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN R. BURGESS.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE 1931

Number of pupils inspected in schools .....	3,187
Number of pupils inspected at home .....	171
Number of pupils treated in school .....	703
Number of schools visited .....	703
Number of homes visited .....	527
Number of contagious diseases found in school ..	118
Number of contagious diseases found in homes ..	22
Number of pupils excluded .....	103
Number of pupils taken to hospitals or clinics ..	61
Number of pupils referred to physicians .....	67
Number of pupils operated for Tonsils and Adenoids .....	39
Number of pupils weighed and measured .....	5,505

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE MACDONALD, R. N.

### REPORT OF THE ORAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT AND DENTAL CLINIC

I hereby submit my report of the dental work done in the Plymouth public schools during the year 1931.

#### *Teaching Oral Hygiene*

I have followed a program in grades one through four, so arranged that a different phase of dental hygiene is taught each month. Instruction is constantly directed toward the prevention of mouth disease and the preservation of health.

It is my aim to correlate the dental health work with other school subjects. Various devices are used to interest the children in all of these lessons.

The child is taught diet in its relation to building strong teeth. He is also taught the proper size, use, and care of the tooth-brush. Then he must learn about those most important six-year molars, and the value of going to the dentist twice a year. These are all desirable health objectives.

Coöperation, is the key-word for successful health work in the public schools.

During the past year I have noticed several types of splendid coöperation among our teachers in trying to bring about better care of the teeth. For example, clever and original health posters, pertaining to teeth, have been made in many rooms.

The class-room teacher devotes time each week to lessons in hygiene. During my monthly visit to the class-room if a pupil is found with an unclean mouth, the teacher deducts a certain percentage from his rank in hygiene for the month.

We are also grateful to the dentists of the town for their fine cooperation which is so helpful in a school dental program.

Statistical Report of Oral Hygiene Department

Number of Oral Hygiene talks in the schools ...	311
Number of children having a dental prophylaxis (cleaning of teeth) .....	1,050
Amount of money received for dental prophylaxis (cleaning of teeth) .....	92.50
Amount of money received for sale of tooth-brushes .....	38.85

*Oral Hygiene and Dental Clinic*

In the fall of 1929, the school dentists examined 1,992 pupils and 1,851 of these children were in need of dental attention. By National Child Health Day, which was held in June, 1930, 618 children had received a certificate from their dentist signifying that all of the needed repair work had been done that was necessary at that time.

In the fall of 1930, 1,813 pupils were examined and 1,512 needed dental attention. In June, 1931, 621 children had received a dental certificate.

At Wellingsley School in June, 1931, 26 pupils out of 30 received dental certificates. This is the best record that has been obtained in the history of the school.

In spite of the economic situation, there is an increase of 100% mouths.

Here are a few figures which will prove to be of interest in measuring some of our results:—

In 1922 in our clinic there were 127 permanent teeth extracted, whereas, in 1930 there were 13, and in 1931, there were 11.

There is a decided decrease in the number of tooth-aches.

In examining, the dentists find that there are a fewer number with large cavities and badly broken-down and abscessed teeth.

This shows the effect of nutrition teaching in the early grades as well as the good that is being done at the clinic.

#### *Statistical Report of Dental Clinic*

Number of examinations .....	1,796
Total number of permanent teeth defected ..	5,675
Total number of temporary teeth defected ..	3,397
Number of children having dental work done by family dentist at time of examination by school dentists .....	18
Number of children having received dental cer- tificates from family dentist before examina- tion .....	42
Number of children with 100% mouths at time of examination .....	221
Number of examinations in 1930 .....	1,813
1,512 pupils needed dental atten- tion, in June, 1931, National Child Health Day, 621 of these children were 100%.	
Number of fillings .....	257
Number of temporary (first) teeth extracted..	135
Number of permanent (second) teeth extracted	11
Number of treatments .....	32



Number of children discharged at the clinic (work completed) .....	66
Number of operations .....	435

Most of these children have to return several times before their work is finished.

Amount of money received for fillings and ex- tractions .....	\$20.40
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Total amount of money received by dental hy- gienist at clinic .....	\$151.75
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School Dentists

Dr. E. H. Donovan

Dr. W. O. Dyer

Respectfully submitted,

JANE BRADFORD,  
Dental Hygienist



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

The following is the report of school absentees for the year ending December 31, 1931.

	Absentees	Sickness	Truancy	Total
High School .....	4	5	15	24
Junior High School ....	76	51	21	148
Hedge School .....	15	3	13	31
Knapp School .....	3	3	2	8
Cornish School .....	1	0	7	8
Cliff Street School .....	1	2	1	4
Cold Spring School .....	1	2	1	4
Mt. Pleasant School ....	1	0	1	2
Oak Street School .....	1	0	1	2
South Street School ....	7	23	5	35
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Investigations for Superintendent's Office .....				88
Employment Certificate Investigations .....				11
Night School Investigations .....				18
Other Investigations .....				65
Children found on street and taken to school ..				26
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Total number of investigations .....				475
Number of homes visited .....				286
Visits to schools .....				273
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Grand Total .....				1,034

In addition to the above there have been many investigations of home conditions in connection with welfare work in conjunction with various organizations in town. Many pupils have been assisted in various ways in obtaining clothing and other necessities in order to allow them to attend school. We have been able to help a great many families in securing milk for the needy children and through the courtesy of the school department needy children have also been given meals during the school day.

Respectfully submitted,  
 RALPH F. MATINZI,  
 Supervisor of Attendance.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

School	Grade												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High .....									189	191	139	110	629
Junior High							223	209					432
Hedge ....	28	29	30	29	31	30							368
	31	31	31	36	32	30							
Knapp ....	36	29	35	39	35	30							204
Cornish ...	34	29			34	39							240
					34	31							
						39							
Burton ....			36	40	31								143
			18	18									
Mt. Pleasant	28	31	40	35	36	30							200
Cold Spring.		19	20										39
Oak St. ....	22	14	21	15									72
Lincoln St. .	5	18											23
Manomet ..	12	16	10	12	7								67
Wellingsley.	5	10	8	4									27
Cliff St. ...		12	4	5									21
Cedarville .	6	9	7	3									25
Alden St. ..	22												22
Total .....	229	247	260	236	243	236	223	209	189	191	139	110	2,512
South St. — Ungraded													27
Grand Total													2,539

### EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

	1929	1930	1931
Certificates to Minors 14 to 16 .....	74	75	65
Certificates to Minors 16 to 21 .....	234	215	212

There were 96 minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age who, within the calendar year 1931, were employed while schools were in session.

### SCHOOL CENSUS 1931

	Males	Females	Total
Persons 5 to 7 years .....	163	172	335
Persons 7 to 14 years .....	763	788	1,551
Persons 14 to 16 years .....	219	222	441
Total .....	1,145	1,182	2,327

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

(\*) New Teachers Employed in 1931

### Office

Anson B. Handy  
Ruth F. Thomas

Supt. of Schools  
Secretary

5 Bay View Avenue  
41 Mayflower Street

### High School

Wayne M. Shipman  
Charles I. Bagnall  
\*Charlotte C. Brown  
E. Doris Carey  
Ruth E. Cummings  
Frank E. Fash  
Louise B. Humphrey  
\*Jeannette C. Jacques  
Helen C. Johnson  
Helen M. Johnson  
Lydia E. Judd  
Elizabeth C. Kelly  
Katherine J. Lang  
Nellie R. Locklin  
Edgar J. Mongan,  
Asst. Principal  
\*Arthur G. Pyle  
Helen M. Quinn  
Amy M. Rafter  
Miriam A. Raymond  
\*Mary E. Hayes  
Richard F. Smiley  
Helen F. Swift  
Margie E. Wilber  
Edwin B. Young

Principal  
Hist., Law, Coaching  
Hist., Econ.  
French  
Domestic Science  
Physics, Chem.  
English  
French, English  
Type., Bookkpg.  
History, Civics  
Sten., Type., Bus. Org.  
Bookkpg., Type., O. Pr.  
Type., Bus. Org.  
Geom., Adv. Math.  
Algebra  
English, Science  
Jr. Bus. Trg., Eng.  
History, Civics  
English  
Civics, English  
Biology  
English  
Latin  
Gen. Science, Agri.

156a Sandwich Street  
16 Samoset Street  
16 Whiting Street  
13 Whiting Street  
11 Sever Street  
11 Mt. Pleasant Street  
Newfield Street  
6 Washington Street  
13 Whiting Street  
115 Court Street  
37 Pleasant Street  
11 Jefferson Street  
190 Summer Street  
13 Whiting Street  
195 Sandwich Street  
52 Davis Street  
115 Court Street  
13 Whiting Street  
Chiltonville  
12 Stoddard Street  
Sandwich Road  
14 Clyfton Street  
17 Pleasant Street  
4 Maple Place

### Junior High School

Katharine A. O'Brien  
Elizabeth R. Barlow  
M. Agnes Burke  
Esther M. Chandler  
Gladys L. Cobb  
Mary M. Dolan  
Asst. Principal  
Ellen M. Downey  
Barbara E. Dunham  
Deane E. Eldridge  
Amy L. Hammond  
Bertha E. McNaught  
Edith S. Newton  
Rita E. Oosterdiep  
Julia A. Salmon  
Kenneth L. Walton  
Catherine D. Welsh  
Edith M. Young

Principal  
English  
English, Literature  
English, Math.  
Gen. Lang., Literature  
Math., Guidance  
Social Studies, Music  
Social Studies  
Woodwork, Sheet Metal  
Domestic Science  
English, Math.  
Bus. Trg., Literature  
Science, Math.  
Eng., Social Studies  
Manual Training  
Math., Hygiene  
English

23 Nelson Street  
13 Whiting Street  
11 Lothrop Street  
Kingston, Mass.  
78 Sandwich Street  
11 Lothrop Street  
19 Oak Street  
11 Jefferson Street  
7 Lincoln Street  
15 Allerton Street  
33 Russell Street  
13 Whiting Street  
98 Allerton Street  
13 Whiting Street  
13 Mt. Pleasant Street  
21 Alden Street  
45 Pleasant Street

### Hedge School

Elizabeth H. Sampson	Principal	Clifford Road
Hazel Bates	Grade I	Clifford Road
Estella Butland	Grade II	4 Massasoit Street
Florence B. Corey	Grade VI	133 Court Street
Frances M. Fowler	Grade V	133 Court Street
Lulu M. Hoyt	Grade III	13 Whiting Street
Edith C. M. Johnson	Grade II	13 Whiting Street
Leella F. Leonard	Grade III	49 Pleasant Street
Kathryn H. McCarthy	Grade I	10 Franklin Street
Evelyn L. Peck	Grade IV	280 Court Street
Barbara R. Perrier	Grade V	12 Washington Street
Helen F. Perrier	Grade IV	12 Washington Street
Susan M. Quinn	Grade VI	146 Main St., Kingston

### Knapp School

William I. Whitney	Principal, Grade VI	70 Sandwich Street
Olga D. Borghi	Grade VI and Assistant	398 Court Street
Annie S. Burgess	Grade III	37 Union Street
Margaret L. Christie	Grade II	42 Allerton Street
Lydia E. Holmes	Grade IV	261 Court Street
Maude H. Lermont	Grade V.	49 Pleasant Street
Mary T. Marr	Grade I	94 Union Street, South Weymouth

### Cornish School

Helen M. Riese	Principal	22 Allerton Street
*Helen R. Burgess	Nutrition Class	42 Union Street
Helen F. Holmes	Grade V	28 Chilton Street
Flora A. Keene	Grade II	4 Sever Street
Charlotte E. Lovering	Grade VI	21 Vernon Street
Mary E. Robbins	Grade VI	102 Allerton Street
Ruth H. Tolman	Grade VI	Rockland, R.F.D.
Dorothy E. Wilbur	Grade I	15 Allerton Street
Anne P. Wilson	Grade V	23 Vernon Street

### Burton School

*Amedea D. Galvani	Grade V	293 Court Street
Dorothy A. Judkins	Grade III	11 Allerton Street
Ethel H. Phillips	Grade III, IV	6 Mt. Pleasant Street
Teresa A. Rogan	Grade IV	Newfield Street

### Alden Street School

Mora E. Norton	Grade I	101 Court Street
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### Cold Spring School

Gertrude C. Bennett	Grade II	12 Stafford Street
Mabel F. Douglas	Grade III	4 Nelson Street



### Oak Street School

Clementine L. Ortolani	Grades I, II	8 Cherry Street
Mildred R. Randall	Grades III, IV	79 Court Street

### Mt. Pleasant School

Signe L. Johnson	Principal, Grade VI	17 Pleasant Street
S. Claire Downey	Grade V	19 Oak Street
*Alice Eldridge	Grade VI, Asst.	14 Bay View Avenue
Esther A. Maloni	Grade IV	17 Smith's Lane
M. Louise Peterson	Grade III	3½ Mayflower Street
Grace K. Reed	Grade II	45 Pleasant Street
Gladys L. Simmons	Grade I	3 Stephens Street

### Lincoln Street School

Grace R. Moor	Grades I, II	11 Sandwich Street
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### Wellingsley School

Emma H. Anderson	Grades I-IV	Manomet
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### Cliff Street School

Gertrude W. Zahn	Grades II-IV	320 Court Street
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### Manomet School

Elouise E. Ellis	Grade V, VI	Manomet
Flora S. Stevens	Grade III, IV	16 Leyden Street
Stella W. Willard	Grades I, II	Manomet

### Cedarville School

Mabel R. Woodward	Grades I-IV	Long Pond, Bournedale, R.F.D.
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### Individual School

Mary L. Jackson	Ungraded	9 Sever Street
Carolyn L. Avanzini	Ungraded	73 Standish Avenue

### Special Teachers

Grace Blackmer	Supervisor of Sewing	5 Warren Avenue
Frances H. Buck	Supervisor of Music	8 Sever Street
Virginia Dowling	Drawing—Jr. and Sr. High	11 Sever Street
Beatrice E. Garvin	Ele. Supv. of Phys. Educ.	Sandwich Road
Gwladys Roberts	Asst. Supv. of Music	Main Street
John H. Smith	Supv. of Phys. Educ.	1 Sagamore Street
Faith C. Stalker	Supervisor of Drawing	7 Maple Place

### Cadet Teachers

*Bertha M. Mitchell	Hedge	16 Lothrop Street
*Mary E. Schreiber	Cornish-Burton	123 Court Street

**Medical Department**

Louis B. Hayden, M. D.	School Physician	79 Court Street
Jane Bradford	Teacher, Dental Hygiene	Newfield Street
Sugie Macdonald	School Nurse	20 Highland Place
Hazel E. Bruce	Assistant to Nurse	46 Mayflower Street

**Janitors**

Andrea Busi	South St. and Lincoln St.	15 Lincoln Street
Leo Callahan	Hedge	24 Hall Street
Warrick Cleveland	Manomet	Manomet, Mass.
Charles Coates	High	237 Sandwich Street
Nelson Cushing	Mt. Pleasant	3 Robinson Street
Peter A. Dries, Jr.	Cornish-Burton	1 Royal Street
Earl Dunn	Cedarville	Cedarville, Mass.
John F. McArdle	Alden Street, Cold Spring	22 Davis Street
George F. Merrill	Oak Street	Oak Street
Arthur Poirier	Asst. Jr. and Sr. High	15 Royal Street
Winslow E. Rickard	Wellingsley	223 Sandwich Street
Sebastian Riedel	Knapp	23 Atlantic Street
Fred J. Smith	Junior High	Fremont Street
Elliot Swift	Cliff Street	Sandwich Road

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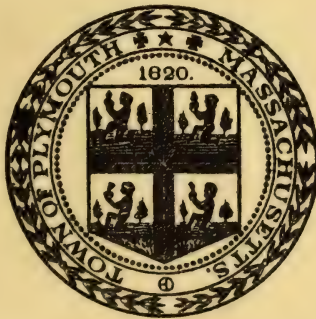




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# TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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REPORT OF THE TOWN  
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR  
1932



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Town Officers  
OF THE  
Town of Plymouth  
For the Year Ending December 31,  
1932



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## Town Officers, 1932

Selectmen—James A. White, William H. Armstrong, Herbert K. Bartlett, Andrew J. Carr and Norman W. Gray.

Town Clerk—George B. Howland.

Town Treasurer—George B. Howland.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Town Accountant—Elmer R. Harlow.

Assessors—Charles H. Sherman, chosen 1930 for three years; Thomas L. Cassidy, chosen 1931 for three years; Fred A. Sampson, chosen 1932 for three years.

Overseers of the Public Welfare—Charles Moning, chosen 1932 for one year; George L. Gooding, chosen 1931 for three years; William T. Eldridge, chosen 1932 for three years.

Water Commissioners—Frank D. Bartlett and John L. Morton, chosen 1930 for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1931 for three years; William R. Morton and Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1932 for three years.

School Committee—Fannie T. Rowell and E. Harold Donovan, chosen 1930 for three years; Edward W. Bradford and Edward A. Buttner, chosen 1931 for three years; Harry W. Burns and Albert L. Mellor, chosen 1932 for three years.

Cemetery Commissioners—Arthur E. Blackmer, chosen 1930 for three years; Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1931 for three years; Edward R. Belcher, chosen 1932 for three years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam and Halfway Pond Herring Fishery Committee—Elmer P. Boutin, Charles F. Haire, Jr., and Paul H. Manion.

Park Commissioners—Ernest C. Dunham, chosen 1930 for three years; Myron L. Smith, chosen 1931 for three years; James T. Frazier, chosen 1932 for three years.

Board of Health—Walter D. Shurtleff, chosen 1930 for three years; Andrew J. Carr, chosen 1931 for three years; Herbert S. Maxwell, chosen 1932 for three years.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Warren S. Bumpus and Alvin A. Hall.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Town Director to County Aid to Agriculture—Porter T. Harlow.

Planning Board—Arthur E. Blackmer, Ellis W. Brewster, Harry B. Davis, George L. Gooding and Francis C. Holmes.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Norman L. Hale, Lewis F. Smith and Chester A. Torrance.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—Warren S. Gale, Geoffrey D. Perrior and Michael D. Welsh.

Committee on Town Forest—Abbott A. Raymond and Charles T. Stevens.

Board of Registration—J. Ernest Beauregard, appointed 1930 for three years; Asa H. Burgess, appointed 1931 for three years; William F. Goodwin, appointed 1932 for three years.

Committee on Sewers—Selectmen.

Sexton—Edward G. Ellis.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dickson.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Milk Inspector—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Elmer C. Chandler.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—George B. Howland.

Harbor Master—Orrin C. Bartlett.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill—Alexander H. P. Besse.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles B. Howland.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery—Gordon S. McCosh.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—Alberto M. Haskell.

Superintendent of Infirmary—Russell L. Dickson.

Fire Commissioner—Henry Walton.

Town Engineer—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Chief of Police—Russell P. Dearborn.

Tree Warden—Abbott A. Raymond.

Forest Warden—Ira C. Ward.

Local Moth Superintendent—Abbott A. Raymond.

Building Inspector—Thomas A. Bodell.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 26, 1932

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

### Article Three:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the reports of the several boards of officers and Committees of the Town be accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Edward R. Belcher then made a report of progress for the Special Committee on Representative Town Government, which was accepted and filed.

### Article Four:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

### Article Six:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,250.00, including the receipts of the dog tax for the year 1931, amounting to \$1,669.72, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

### Article Seven:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

### Article Eight:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the



Town appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (250) dollars for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Mr. George B. Howland nominated Mr. Porter T. Harlow for Town Director and he was elected.

#### Article Nine:

Mr. Morton Collingwood moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred and thirty (330) dollars for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, of Acts of 1931. Four hundred fifty-seven voting in the affirmative, and two hundred sixty-five voting in the negative, the motion was carried.

#### Article Ten:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty (150) dollars for Rifle Range Expenses.

#### Article Eleven:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty (750) dollars for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

#### Article Twelve:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

#### Article Thirteen:

Mr. Collingwood moved: That the Town indefinitely postpone action under Article 13.



Mr. William T. Eldridge moved a substitute motion and it was voted: That the Town furnish suitable quarters for the Alexander Scammell Post No. 1822 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, under Chapter 40, section 9, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and appropriate the sum of three hundred and sixty (360) dollars to cover the cost of said quarters.

#### Article Fourteen:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of four hundred thirty-two (432) dollars for the reconstruction of the Fire Alarm System from Jabez Corner to Cliff Street.

#### Article Fifteen:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the salaries for the current year of the various Town officers be fixed as follows: Effective April 1, 1932: Town Clerk, \$100.00; Tax Collector, \$1,740.00; Town Treasurer, \$1,450.80; Assessors, \$1,480.00; Chairman of Selectmen, \$1,110.00; other Selectmen, \$150.00; and that said amounts be charged to the various departments.

#### Article Sixteen:

To see what action the Town will take with reference to the report of the Committee of the Town with reference to Representative Government.

(By petition.)

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

#### Article Seventeen:

To see what action the Town will take with reference to adopting for the Town a form of Representative Government.

(By petition.)

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

#### Article Eighteen:

Mr. Morton Collingwood moved: That the Town

adopt the Zoning Ordinance as reported to the Town by the Planning Board, with the amendments so reported to the Town.

Mr. Charles H. Raymond moved: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed, and the motion was carried.

#### Article Nineteen:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to be used for the construction of a culvert across Beaver Dam Road and the straightening out of the road at that point as formerly laid out by the Town Engineer.

#### Article Twenty:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars to defray the expense of the maintenance of the Town Wharf, including pay of caretaker.

#### Article Twenty-one:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town hereby authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office, to lease, from time to time, for any period not exceeding twenty years (20), at such rental and upon such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, space on Town Wharf, so-called, and the land adjoining said Town Wharf, in so far as the Town has authority to lease said adjoining land, and so much of the premises acquired by the Town from the Plymouth Mills as in the opinion of the Selectmen may not be required for Town purposes.

#### Article Twenty-two:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen in connection with the Department of Public Works for the repair of the breakwater

lying opposite the Hotel Pilgrim property, so-called, and extending southeasterly therefrom on Warren's Cove.

Article Twenty-three:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town accept and allow as a town way Priscilla Road, in the Priscilla Beach development, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article Twenty-four:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town accept and allow as a town way Robbins Hill Road, in the Priscilla Beach development, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article Twenty-five:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town accept and allow as a town way a portion of Prince Street, one hundred and eighty (180) feet in length, running easterly from the present end of the accepted street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article Twenty-six:

Mr. Morton Collingwood moved: That the Town do not accept and allow as a town way Nick's Rock Road from Standish Avenue westerly to the line of the Plymouth and Middleboro railroad, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved to amend by striking out the word "not" and the motion to amend was carried.

The motion of Mr. Collingwood, as amended by Mr. Eldridge, was then put before the meeting and carried.

Article Twenty-seven:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town accept as a gift from Mrs. Abby M. Kyle, the title to a small piece of land, containing 407 square feet lying South of Town Brook, at the foot of Market Street.

#### Article Twenty-eight:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for the construction of a drain to carry storm water away from the easterly side of Oak Street, near Davis Street.

#### Article Twenty-nine:

Morton Collingwood moved: That the Town indefinitely postpone action under this article.

Mr. E. Harold Donovan moved to substitute: That the Town erect and equip an addition to the Junior High School building consisting of a central heating plant and that section of class rooms and special rooms adjacent to the Junior High School and substantially as shown on a plan submitted by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation for a Junior and Senior High School, and appropriate therefor the sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars. To meet the appropriation there be raised under the tax levy of the present year the sum of six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding sixty-eight thousand five hundred (68,500) dollars, and to issue therefor bonds or notes of the Town to be payable in accordance with Sec. 19 of Chap. 44 of the G. L., so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years after the date of the issuance of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, the erection of said new building to be under the direction of the School Committee, and said committee is hereby authorized to contract for the erection and equipment of said addition in the name of the Town. But the motion to substitute was lost.

The motion of Mr. Collingwood was then put before the meeting and carried.

#### Article Thirty:

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Water



Commissioners to extend the water system of the Town along the State Highway, so-called, over the Pine Hills to serve that part of the Town known as Manomet and the adjoining area, and make an appropriation therefor, including authority to acquire land or easements therein for said purpose by purchase or eminent domain, and including authority to issue bonds or notes of the Town to pay for the whole or a portion thereof. (By petition.)

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town indefinitely postpone action under this article.

#### Article Thirty-one:

Mr. Morton Collingwood moved: That the Town take over the private cemetery situated on the northerly side of the highway between Forges Farm and the old Russell Mills; also the private cemetery on the westely side of the Shore Road to Manomet, just southerly from the Taylor Farm, so-called, as recommended by the Cemetery Commissioners, and the motion was carried.

#### Article Thirty-two:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town do hereby authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account, in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

#### Article Thirty-three:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars to employ a District Nurse.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$493,205.62 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, April 25, 1932

ALFRED P. RICHARDS, Moderator

Article Two:

Mr. Morton Collingwood moved: That the Town instruct the Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, soft shell clams, quahaugs, razor fish, so-called, and scallops, within the town, grant permits and make such other regulations in regard to said fisheries as they deem expedient in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 84, as amended.

Mr. William S. Dupuis moved to amend by striking out the word "eels," and the motion to amend was carried.

The motion of Mr. Collingwood, as amended, was then put before the meeting, and 40 voting in the affirmative, and 91 voting in the negative, the motion was lost.

Article Three:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for enforcement of regulations made by authority of the vote under Article 2, or supervision of said fisheries for the current year.

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article Four:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for pensions for town laborers.

Article Five:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the

Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars for construction of a storm water drain from Alden Street.

Article Six:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for improvement of the Nick's Rock Road.

Article Seven:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Health Department, to be paid to the Jordan Hospital for maintenance of the contagious ward.

Article Eight:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the State Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to be held in Plymouth during the current year, and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment, as provided in Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1932. Money, so appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, September 12, 1932

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Article Two:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to accept from the Trustees of the Stickney Fund a conveyance of land upon or adjacent to Burial Hill.

Article Three:

To see if the Town will appropriate from money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding eight hundred (800) dollars for repairs to the Town Wharf.

Mr. Morton Collingwood moved: That no action be taken under Article 3.

Mr. James A. White moved as a substitute motion: That the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars for repairs to the Town Wharf. But the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Collingwood was then put before the meeting and carried.

Article Four:

Mr. J. Frankland Miller moved: That the Town extend its water system by laying pipes of not less than six (6) inches, under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, along Warren Avenue, also known as the Shore Road, to serve that part of the town known as Manomet, and to construct stand pipes, and that the Water Commissioners be authorized to acquire for the Town, by purchase or eminent domain, land or easements necessary for that purpose, and that there be appropriated therefor, the sum of ninety thousand (90,000)

dollars. To meet the appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding ninety thousand (90,000) dollars and to issue therefor, bonds or notes of the Town payable in accordance with Sec. 8 of Ch. 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen (15) years after the date of the issuance of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer or Selectmen may determine. Three hundred eighty-five voting in the affirmative, and one hundred seventy-nine voting in the negative, more than two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

On motion of William T. Eldridge, Voted: To adjourn.



## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATIVE TOWN GOVERNMENT

March 26, 1932

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At the annual Town Meeting on March 28, 1931, it was voted that a committee of twenty members be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of a form of Representative Government for the Town, and to report its recommendations to the Town at a future meeting.

The committee which was appointed under the above vote, is giving the question its careful consideration, but it is not yet ready to make any recommendation to the Town.

Honorable Newland H. Holmes, of Weymouth, Chairman of the Special Commission on the Investigation of the Representative Town Meeting System, created by the Legislature of 1930, very courteously consented to meet with your committee and gave its members an opportunity to discuss this form of Town Government with him.

Representatives of this committee have visited the annual business meetings in some towns which are now operating under a representative form of government, and observed how these meetings are conducted.

Your committee feels that the Town of Plymouth has been handling its affairs under the "old fashioned" Town Meeting plan ever since it was first established, and that very serious and careful consideration should be given to any proposed change.

It is not yet ready to make any definite recommendation, and, unless otherwise instructed, will continue to investigate the question.

GEORGE B. HOWLAND,  
Clerk.



## REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ON THE ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT  
MARCH, 1932

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The Advisory and Finance Committee herewith submits its report and recommendations to the Town on the articles in the Warrant for the annual meeting to be held March 26, 1932.

The Committee believes that rigid economy should be practiced by the Town this year and that belief accounts for many of the recommendations made with reference to the articles in the Warrant.

In 1931, the total appropriation was \$811,000.00. In 1932, the budgets of the various departments and the articles in the Warrant would call for an appropriation of approximately \$809,000.00.

About 75% of the Town's income is derived from taxes upon real estate. It is estimated that the income from other sources, which the Town will receive this year will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000.00 less than last year. In addition, it is well recognized that real estate values have greatly decreased in the last two years. Consequently, Plymouth as well as other communities, is faced with the problem of either reducing its expenses or increasing the burden of the taxpayer. Your committee recommends the first of these alternatives namely, to reduce the operating expenses of the Town.

It is obvious that it is dangerous to reduce the budgets of the departments to a point where their efficiency may be affected. We have endeavored to recommend appropriations which will permit all departments to operate without handicap. However, such reductions as have

been recommended will not by themselves offset the anticipated reduction of revenue. If no further reductions are made it will be necessary to increase the tax rate. In view of present conditions of unemployment and decreased incomes, we do not favor increasing the burden on individuals and corporations. We do feel that decreased costs of commodities establishes a premium on fixed salaries and wages and that a reduction of the salaries and wages paid by the Town of Plymouth would be more in line with present living costs scale and would also prevent increasing the burden on the taxpayers who have already "taken their cut". For this reason the committee recommends to the Town that there be a reduction of 10% in the pay of town employees who are receiving an annual compensation in excess of \$1,000 providing that such reduction shall not reduce any individual's compensation below \$1,000 and excepting the salary of the Tax Collector. This reduction to be effective for the calendar year on and after April 1st, 1932.

There follows a list of the recommendations of the departments and the recommendations of the committee after deducting the decrease as above recommended.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriation to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

	By Departments	Recommended By Committee
Tax Collector's Department,	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
Law Department,	1,500.00	1,000.00
Planning Board,	100.00	100.00
Election and Registration,	1,600.00	1,600.00
Maintenance of Town House,	2,500.00	2,500.00
Inspection of Buildings,	600.00	600.00
Forest Warden's Department,	3,500.00	3,250.00
Inland Fisheries,	700.00	200.00
Plymouth County Hospital Main- tenance,	10,914.89	10,914.89
Gurnet Bridge Tax,	1,009.60	1,009.60
Street Lighting,	21,000.00	20,000.00

Harbor Master,	150.00	150.00
New Float for Town Wharf,	1,063.00	1,063.00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	2,160.00	2,160.00
Public Welfare Department, in- cluding Mothers' Aid,	85,600.00	75,000.00
Public Welfare, 1931 Overdraft,	9,828.02	9,828.02
Public Welfare, 1931 Bills,	825.78	825.78
Public Welfare Dept., Bureau of Old Age Assistance,	25,000.00	25,000.00
Public Welfare Dept., Bureau of Old Age Assistance, 1931 Over- draft,	1,193.00	1,193.00
Soldiers' Benefits,	18,000.00	15,000.00
Soldiers' Relief, 1931 Overdraft,	2,893.93	2,893.93
Sexton,	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500.00	3,200.00
Town Forest,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Debt and Interest,	70,000.00	70,000.00
Fire Department,	42,613.00	40,100.00
Police Department,	31,150.00	28,560.00
Health Department,	18,000.00	17,600.00
Health Department, 1931 Overdraft,	390.00	390.00
Public Sanitaries,	3,200.00	3,140.00
Tree Warden's Department,	3,000.00	2,950.00
Moth Suppression,	5,000.00	4,925.00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000.00	34,550.00
Sewers,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Street Cleaning,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	4,500.00	4,500.00
Highway Construction and Recon- struction,	9,625.00	9,625.00
Road Scraper,	3,470.00	0.00
Sidewalks,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sidewalks, Granolithic,	1,250.00	1,250.00
Snow and Ice Removal,	4,500.00	4,500.00
Street Sprinkling,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Park Department, for Parks and Training Green,	7,500.00	7,500.00

Park Department, for Public Play- grounds and Public Camping Place,	4,500.00	4,300.00
Water Department Maintenance,	26,000.00	25,775.00
Water Department Construction,	6,750.00	6,750.00
Engineering Department,	1,000.00	855.00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,500.00	2,395.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hill Ceme- teries,	11,500.00	11,380.00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	900.00	900.00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	8,500.00	8,262.00
School Department,	248,625.00	237,750.00
Selectmen's Department,	3,650.00	3,510.00
Accounting Department,	2,600.00	2,465.00
Treasury Department,	2,050.00	1,933.00
Assessors' Department,	7,000.00	6,640.00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,700.00	1,700.00
Inspector of Animals,	400.00	370.00
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Total for Article 5,	\$789,911.22	\$746,463.22
Art. 6. Plymouth Public Library,	9,500.00	9,089.00
Art. 7. Manomet Public Library,	750.00	750.00
Art. 8. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250.00	250.00
Art. 9. Maintenance of Mosquito Control,	330.00	330.00
Art. 10. Rifle Range Expenses,	150.00	150.00
Art. 11. Memorial Day and Arm- istice Day,	750.00	750.00
Art. 12. July Fourth,	900.00	400.00
Art. 13. Veterans of Foreign Wars,	360.00	0.00
Art. 14. Fire Alarm System,	1,336.53	432.00
Art. 19. Beaver Dam Road,	800.00	500.00
Art. 20. Care of the Town Wharf,	800.00	700.00
Art. 22. Breakwater at Hotel Pil- grim,	5,000.00	2,500.00
Art. 28. Oak Street Drain,	400.00	400.00



Art. 29. New High School Building, if bond issue is voted,	6,500.00	0.00
Art. 33. District Nurse,	1,000.00	1,000.00
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	\$818,737.75	\$763,714.22

Articles 6 to 33 inclusive are printed below, each article being followed by the recommendation of the Committee.

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 in aid of the Plymouth Public Library, including the dog tax for 1931 amounting to \$1,669.72.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum not exceeding \$750.00 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and to choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and to choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and thirty (330) dollars for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and



certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$330.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for Rifle Range Expenses.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Rifle Range Expenses.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding nine hundred (900) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to furnish suitable quarters for the Alexander Scammel Post No. 1822, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, under Chapter 40, section 9, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and appropriate the sum of three hundred and sixty (360) dollars to cover the cost of said quarters. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 13.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand, three hundred and thirty-six and 53/100 (1,336.53) dollars for the reconstruction of the Fire Alarm System from Jabez Corner to Cliff Street and the extension from Cliff Street to the junction of Warren Avenue and State Highway.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of four hundred and thirty-two (432) dollars for the reconstruction of the Fire Alarm System from Jabez Corner to Cliff Street. The Committee believe that the Town could properly undertake the reconstruction of that portion of the line this year and the estimated cost is four hundred and thirty-two (432) dollars.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take with reference to reducing and readjusting salaries of the various officers of the Town as fixed by various votes of the Town. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the salaries of all Town employees, except the salary of the Tax Collector, whose salary has been fixed by vote of the Town, and who receive from the Town salaries in excess of one thousand (1,000) dollars, be reduced for the calendar year from April 1st, 1932, 10%. Providing, however, that no salary by such reduction is reduced below one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum. This is in accordance with the previous recommendation of the Committee on salaries of Town employees, which are not fixed by vote of the Town, and the Committee believes it is for the best interest of the Town this year to adopt this suggestion.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the report of the Committee of the Town with reference to Representative Government. (By petition.)

The Committee is unable to make a recommendation

under this article for the reason that the Special Committee of the Town have not shown to the Committee a report.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take with reference to adopting for the Town a form of Representative Government. (By petition.)

The Committee is unable at this time to make a recommendation to the Town with reference to Article 17 for the reason that the matter is now being considered by a Special Committee of the Town and the Advisory and Finance Committee have not seen a copy of the report.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take with reference to adopting a Zoning Law for the Town. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town adopt the Zoning Ordinance as submitted to the Town by the Planning Board with the amendments hereinafter enumerated. We believe it to be for the best interests of Plymouth to adopt this Ordinance without delay. The amendments suggested are as follows:

- No. 1. The area bounded by Court Street, Cherry Street, Standish Avenue and Bourne Street to be changed from Business District to **General Residence District**.
- No. 2. The area on the west side of Court Street, beginning at Bourne Street and extending northerly 1,500 feet and westerly from the west line of Court Street, 150 feet to be changed from Business District to **General Residence District**.
- No. 3. The area bounded by Court Street, Prince Street from Court Street to a point 350 feet from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. right of way and a line extending northerly from Prince Street and parallel to N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. right of way and 350 feet distant therefrom to Hedge Road; thence westerly along Hedge Road to Court Street to be changed to **General Residence District**.

No. 4. On the westerly side of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., between Hedge Road and Prince Street:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Prince Street with the westerly line of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. right of way; thence westerly by Prince Street 350 feet thence northerly to centre line of Hedge Road by a line parallel to westerly line of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co right of way and 350 feet distant therefrom; thence easterly by centre line of Hedge Road to westerly line of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. right of way and southerly by said right of way line to point of beginning. (Above described area changed from Business District to **Industrial District.**)

No. 5. Area on easterly side of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Prince Street, extended with the easterly line of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. right of way; thence in line of Prince Street, extending east 200 feet; thence northerly, parallel to the easterly line of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. right of way and 200 feet distant therefrom to the original line of the Industrial District; thence westerly by said line to easterly line of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. right of way; thence southerly by said easterly line of right of way to point of beginning. (This to be changed from General Residence District to **Industrial District.**)

No. 6. Area, beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Hedge Road with the easterly line of Court Street, northerly along easterly line of Court Street 800 feet thence easterly at right angles to said line 100 feet thence southerly, parallel to easterly line of Court Street and 100 feet distant therefrom, about 800 feet to centre of line of Hedge Road; thence westerly by centre line of Hedge Road to point of beginning. (This area to be changed from Business District to **General Residence District.**)

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars to be used for the



construction of a culvert across Beaver Dam Road and the straightening out of the road at that point as formerly laid out by the Town Engineer. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars under Article 19 for the construction of a culvert across Beaver Dam Road and the straightening out of the road as referred to in said Article. This would seem to be a wise improvement for the Town to make and we believe that the work can be accomplished for the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding eight hundred (800) dollars to defray the expense of maintenance of the Town Wharf, including pay of caretaker.

The Committee recommends the Town appropriate the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars to defray the expenses of the Town Wharf, including the pay of the caretaker.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, and their successors in office, to lease, from time to time, for any period not exceeding twenty (20) years, at such rental and upon such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, space on Town Wharf, so-called, and the land adjoining said Town Wharf, in so far as the Town has authority to lease said adjoining land, and so much of the premises acquired by the Town from the Plymouth Mills as in the opinion of the Selectmen may not be required for town purposes.

The Committee recommends that the Town take favorable action under Article 21.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take with reference to appropriating a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars, said sum to be expended under direction of the Board of Selectmen in connection with the Department of Public Works for the repair of the



Breakwater lying opposite the Hotel Pilgrim property, so-called, and extending southeasterly therefrom on Warren's Cove. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in connection with the Department of Public Works for the repair of the breakwater lying opposite the Hotel Pilgrim, so-called, and extending southeasterly therefrom on Warren's Cove. This section of breakwater has been practically obliterated and the lack of same is causing inroads by the ocean on the east of the embankment along the shore. The estimated cost to repair the breakwater is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). The Department of Public Works is willing to contribute the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars and the owners of the Hotel Pilgrim Company have agreed to contribute twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars. This property is assessed in the neighborhood of eighty thousand (80,000) dollars, and the Committee believes it would be a wise expenditure, in view of the present condition, for the Town to assist in conserving it, by the appropriation of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Article 23. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way Priscilla Road, in the Priscilla Beach development, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and reported to the Town. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow as a Town way Priscilla Road, in the Priscilla Beach development, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way Robbins Hill Road, in the Priscilla Beach development, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and reported to the Town. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town do not accept and allow as a Town way Robbins Hill Road, in the

Priscilla Beach development as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town. The Committee believes that this road is likely to require considerable expense and it is not desirable to take it at this time, as a Town way.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way a portion of Prince Street, one hundred and eighty (180) feet in length, running easterly from the present end of the accepted street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and reported to the Town.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow as a Town way a portion of Prince Street, as referred to in Article 25.

Article 26. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way Nick's Rock Road from Standish Avenue westerly to the line of the Plymouth and Middleboro Railroad, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and reported to the Town.

The Committee recommends that the Town do not accept and allow as a town way Nick's Rock Road from Standish Avenue westerly to the line of the Plymouth and Middleboro Railroad, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and reported to the Town. The reasons for that recommendation are as follows:—first, the way laid out contains several bad curves; second, to put the road in proper condition would require a considerable expenditure of money, and third, there are less than one dozen houses on the road.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept as a gift from Mrs. Abby M. Kyle the title to a small piece of land, containing 407 square feet, lying south of Town Brook at the foot of Market Street.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept as a gift from Mrs. Abby M. Kyle the title to a small piece of land, as referred to in Article 27. This is a small piece of land adjoining Market Street on the South side of

the Town Brook and is assessed for one hundred (100) dollars.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars for construction of a drain to carry storm water away from the easterly side of Oak Street, near Davis Street. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for the construction of a drain to carry storm water away from the easterly side of Oak Street, near Davis Street. A substantial amount of water collects at the Easterly end of Alvin Road at Oak Street and there appears to be no way for it to be carried off. The Committee believes that this condition could be remedied by an expenditure of four hundred (400) dollars, and that that is a wise expenditure.

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the erection of a new building on Lincoln Street to provide further accommodations for the Junior and Senior High Schools, substantially in accordance with plans and specifications drawn by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation and submitted herewith by the School Committee, or take any action relative thereto and authorize the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under Article 29. The School Committee have obtained revised figures of the project submitted to the Town in March, 1931. Those figures are estimated as follows:— For the construction of a new High School, Auditorium, Gymnasium and additions to the Junior High School, \$255,000.00, for the construction of a New High School and additions to the Junior High School, without gymnasium and auditorium, \$165,000.00, for the construction of additions to the Junior High School, which would provide accommodations for the present afternoon ses-



sions at the Senior High School and eliminate the new High School, Auditorium, and Gymnasium, the sum of \$75,000.00. The Committee does not believe that the Town should undertake that construction this year.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to extend the water system of the Town along the State Highway, so-called, over the Pine Hills to serve that part of the Town known as Manomet, and the adjoining area and make an appropriation therefor, including authority to acquire land or easements therein for said purpose by purchase or eminent domain and including authority to issue bonds or notes of the Town to pay for the whole or a portion thereof. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under Article 30. The revised figures due to lower material cost are substantially as follows:—If the pipes were laid by hand labor and including the installation of a new main on Warren Avenue under the recommendation of the Water Department which is estimated to cost about four thousand (4,000) dollars, the work could be done for one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars, of which seventy-five (75,000) dollars would be material and sixty thousand (60,000) dollars labor. If the work were done by machinery, the cost would be approximately one hundred and five thousand (105,000) dollars. The Committee recommends, however, that that work should not be undertaken this year.

Article 31. To see if the Town will take over the private cemetery situated on the northerly side of the highway between Forges Farm and the old Russell Mills; also the private cemetery on the westerly side of the Shore Road to Manomet, just southerly from the Taylor Farm, as recommended by the Cemetery Commissioners.

The Committee recommends favorable action under Article 31. These are private Cemeteries and the Committee believe they should be taken over by the Town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Over layings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

The Committee recommends the transfer of a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars, from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars to employ a District Nurse.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars toward the expenses of the District Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

Morton Collingwood, Henry W. Barnes, Jr., William J. Berg, Louis D. Maynard, Walter L. Manter, William M. Douglass, David A. Cappanari, Arthur K. Finney, William J. Sharkey, Amedio V. Sgarzi, Aldo Giovanetti, Knowlton B. Holmes, Arthur N. Wood.

Two members of the Committee, Mr. Alton D. Edes and Mr. Gedo A. Costa, were unable to attend the recent meetings of the Committee due to illness.



## REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ON THE ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT—

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY,

APRIL 25, 1932

The Advisory and Finance Committee herewith submits its report to the Town on the articles contained in the warrant for this special town meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, soft shell clams, quahaugs, razor fish, so-called, and scallops, within the town, grant permits and make such other regulations in regard to said fisheries as they deem expedient in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 84, as amended.

The Committee recommends that the Town instruct the Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, soft shell clams, quahaugs, razor fish, so-called, and scallops, within the town, grant permits and make such other regulations in regard to said fisheries as they deem expedient in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 84, as amended.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for enforcement of regulations made by authority of the vote under Article 2, or for supervision of said fisheries for the current year.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for enforcement of regulations made by authority of vote under

Article 2, or for the supervision of said fisheries for the current year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars for pensions for town laborers.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for pensions for town laborers.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven hundred (700) dollars for construction of a storm water drain from Alden Street.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars for construction of a storm water drain from Alden Street.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for improvement of the Nick's Rock Road.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for improvement of Nick's Rock Road.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Health Department, to be paid to the Jordan Hospital for maintenance of the contagious ward.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Health Department to be paid to the Jordan Hospital for maintenance of the contagious ward.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to be

held in Plymouth during the current year, and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment, as provided in Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1932. Money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to be held in Plymouth during the current year, and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment, as provided in Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1932. Money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

Morton Collingwood, Chairman; William M. Douglass, Arthur K. Finney, Knowlton B. Holmes, Louis D. Maynard, Henry W. Barnes, Jr., Amedio V. Sgarzi, Arthur N. Wood, Domero Cortelli, Harry A. Holmes, Morton Kyle, J. Frankland Miller, Dallas E. White.

Attested: Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

## REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE TOWN ON THE ARTICLES IN THE WAR-  
RANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 12, 1932

The Advisory and Finance Committee herewith submits its report and recommendations on the articles in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held September 12, 1932.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept from the Trustees of the Stickney Fund a conveyance of land upon or adjacent to Burial Hill.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the Selectmen to accept from the Trustees of the Stickney Fund a conveyance of land upon or adjacent to Burial Hill. This action is in accordance with the practice of some years that the Town accept such conveyances to be added to the Burial Hill property.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum not exceeding eight hundred (800) dollars for repairs to the Town Wharf.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken at this time on this article. There is a legal question involved as to the liability of the Town, and before embarking upon repairs to the Town Wharf the committee recommends a more definite program of procedure be prepared. The legal question involved is as to whether the present defects are structural defects for which the Town may be liable, or a condition due to wear and tear for which the tenant is liable. It may be advisable, on



further consideration, to recommend that the Town increase the present facilities of the Wharf for docking coal-barges, but in the short time at the disposal of the Committee, the Committee is not able to recommend a policy for adoption by the Town.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system of the Town, under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, along Warren Avenue, also known as the Shore Road, to serve that part of the Town known as Manomet and the adjoining area, and to construct standpipes, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain land or easements necessary for said purpose, and will vote to appropriate the sum of ninety thousand (90,000) dollars therefore to be raised by the issuing of bonds or notes of the Town.

#### REPORT OF THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

This article asks the Town to appropriate \$90,000 for the purchase of materials for the installation of a water system to Manomet. It compels the construction of that system along the Shore Road, so-called, under the direction of the Water Commissioners. The intent of the article is to provide \$90,000 by a bond issue and to furnish labor from the persons now receiving aid from the Welfare Department. The majority of the Committee recommend that the Town take favorable action under this article.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Douglass, Arthur K. Finney, Arthur N. Wood,  
Alton D. Edes, J. Frankland Miller, Knowlton B.  
Holmes, Dallas E. White, Domero Cortelli, Walter L.  
Manter, Henry W. Barnes, Jr., Louis D. Maynard,  
Morton Kyle, Amedio V. Sgarzi.

#### DISSENTING OPINION

I do not concur with the opinion of the majority of the Committee on Article 4 for the following reasons:



1. The plan proposed in this article does not provide for relief of the unemployed.

2. The plan proposed does not provide for the raising of money for payment to persons now receiving aid from the Welfare Department.

3. The plan proposed is more expensive for the Town than the plan over the Pine Hills by some \$18,000.

4. The plan proposed does not furnish Manomet with as good a pressure as the route over the Pine Hills.

5. The plan proposed does not furnish water to a large area of valuable land along the proposed route.

Respectfully submitted,

Morton Collingwood.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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In the following report the Selectmen wish to express in brief form the work undertaken by them and their department heads during the past year. As can be seen by the report submitted by the Superintendent of Streets much was accomplished in road and sidewalk work, taking into consideration the cut in highway working funds. It is not thought advisable to undertake at this time any construction project that will entail the spending of a large amount of money owing to the pressing conditions, but hope the Town will see fit to allow sufficient funds for the carrying on of the regular work in that Department.

The largest project undertaken last year by the Town and now well underway is the Manomet water project. This was recommended by the Selectmen because the Town was faced with the problem of supporting many unemployed. The ground was opened on October 3, 1932, and as can be seen by reviewing the Water Commissioners' report is going along at a rapid pace having the benefit of good working weather.

We were also confronted with the problem of damp-proofing the new Memorial Building. The matter of bids was taken up and the contract was awarded to the Western Water Proofing Co. Inc. as being the lowest bidder at \$1,696.00. Some of the unemployed benefited by this work.

The Soldiers' Relief Department which is conducted by the Selectmen is now aiding over sixty cases. The problem of keeping check on each case is no easy one, but with the aid of our Clerk and his assistant together with the Chief of Police who freely gives his services we believe this Department has been handled satisfactory to both the veteran and the Town.

The work in the Police Department has been conducted in the usual efficient manner. The Chief submitting monthly reports to the Board, which are filed in this office. Great credit should be given the Chief and his

men for work accomplished in connection with the DuBois murder. In spite of the fact that the appropriation was cut at the beginning of the year no extra money was asked for in the handling of this case; because of the co-operation of this Department with County and State Officials.

The waterfront has been given considerable attention due to requests for the leasing of land on the Town Wharf. The aid of the Welfare Department was asked so that we might level the land to work it and have it ready for immediate use. A new float was furnished at a cost of \$1,063.00 which has been greatly appreciated by those using it.

The Board believing that something might be accomplished in regard to the industries of the Town have formed a committee of twelve to work in this direction and many valuable contacts have been made which we believe will bring results.

During the summer the Town entertained the Sons of Italy and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in their conventions. We believe this policy should be encouraged as it helps to advertise the Town and stimulates trade.

Frequent visits have been made to the several department headquarters and all were found to be clean, orderly and in good repair.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. WHITE,  
HERBERT K. BARTLETT,  
ANDREW J. CARR,  
WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG,  
NORMAN W. GRAY,

Selectmen of Plymouth.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND SEWERS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the work done in the Street and Sewer Departments from May 1st, 1932, to January 1st, 1933.

### SEWERS

The following Sewer Extensions have been put in this year: South Street, from Towns Street to the property of John E. Knight, 460'-8" vitrified pipe was laid, one manhole, 4-4x8 Y's.

Russell Avenue—225'-8" vitrified pipe, 60'-6" vitrified pipe, one manhole, 3-4x8 Y's.

Prince Street—166'-6" vitrified pipe, 1-4x6 Y.

Several manhole covers have been brought to the surface of streets, and a number of new manholes have been built on streets that were most in need, as the mains have caused the department considerable trouble with tree roots.

One important sewer trouble was the Main Sewer on Water Street, near Mabbett's Mill. In settled on account of springs and a broken standpipe. This sewer laid in clay and was sixteen feet deep. This main was repaired and brought up to grade at a cost of approximately \$1,200.00.

It is probable that many extensions will be requested this coming year and I recommend the appropriation of \$5,000.00.

### STREET SPRINKLING

The usual treatment of Calcium Chloride to the gravel roads in the outlying districts has been carried out, with



the addition of 10,028 gallons of Tarvia Emulsion, covering a distance of two and one-half miles, starting at Manuel Maderos'. This treatment proved to be very satisfactory, and I recommend \$4,000.00 to be appropriated to continue this work for the year 1933.

### ASPHALT SIDEWALKS

Approximately 10,207 sq. yds. of the hot asphalt mixed surface has been completed during the year. The following sidewalks were surfaced: Court St. 3,308 sq. yds., Cherry St., from Court St. to Standish Ave. 404 sq. yds., Savery Ave. 300 sq. yds., Standish Ave. 750 sq. yds., Alden St. 574 sq. yds., Lothrop St. 133 sq. yds., Cushman St. 93 sq. yds., Samoset St. from Standish Ave. to Royal St. 288 sq. yds., Royal St. 168 sq. yds., Davis St. from Allerton St. to cemetery 944 sq. yds. Allerton St. 636 sq. yds., Russell St. 160 sq. yds., Robinson St. 148 sq. yds., Mayflower St. 85 sq. yds., Massasoit St. 50 sq. yds., Sagamore St. 86 sq. yds., Jefferson St. 184 sq. yds., Franklin St. 261 sq. yds., Sandwich St. 216 sq. yds., Sandwich St. from Fremont St. to Buick Garage 145 sq. yds., Pleasant St. 30 sq. yds., Lincoln St. 35 sq. yds., Summer St. 715 sq. yds., Billington St. 511 sq. yds. I recommend this work to be carried on for the year 1933 and placed on streets most in need.

### GRANOLITHIC WALKS AND CURBS

Court Street between South Russell St. and North Russell St. 196 sq. yds. sidewalk; Court St. at Bagen's store 13 sq. yds. sidewalk and 37 lineal feet curb; Bay View Ave. 60 sq. yds. sidewalk and 55 lineal feet curb; North St. on the south side 72 sq. yds. sidewalk; Liberty St. in front of the property of Ralph Malaguti 86 sq. yds. sidewalk and 69½ lineal feet curb.

With permission from the Board of Selectmen, the side walls of Town Brook from Newfield St. to the Plymouth Foundry Company have been pointed up to prevent the water from washing through and causing damage to property in this section. Several concrete slabs



have been taken up and replaced where tree roots made them dangerous.

### SPECIAL BUDGET

Newfield St.—Scarified, scraped and gravel used to bring surface to grade. Tar and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " stone was put over this surface and rolled. Six weeks later a treatment of tar and sand was put on for a binding surface.

Willard Place—Summer St. to Town Brook was hard-surface with tar and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " stone.

Sandwich Road—From Bramhall's corner to Whipple's Estate, a distance of 1.7 miles, was covered with retread tar and sand.

Clifford Road—From School House to Whipple's Estate, eight-tenths of a mile, was treated with retread tar and sand.

Mayflower St.—From South St. to Robinson St. was treated with retread tar and gravel.

South St.—From Raymond's corner to Manuel Maderos' was treated with retread tar and sand, covering one and one-tenths miles.

Murray St.—Corner of Murray and Lothrop Sts. a large shade tree was removed to widen corner. A treatment of tar and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " stone was put on this surface.

### HARD-SURFACED STREETS

The following streets were hard-surfaced: Stephens St., from Sandwich St. to Whiting St., Bay View Ave., entrance at Sandwich St., Whiting St., shoulders from Mt. Pleasant St. to Stephens St., west side, Howes Lane, from Warren Ave. to the shore, Sandwich St., from Jabez Corner to Jordan Hospital, South St., from Mt. Pleasant St. to Towns St., Mt. Pleasant St., from South St. to property of Fred Paty, Davis St., shoulders from Chestnut St. to Oak St., South Park Ave., shoulders from Depot to Water St. south side, Nelson St., treatment of retread

tar and sand from Court St. to railroad crossing, Prince St., from Court St. to Cordage St. Hedge Road, treatment of retread tar and gravel from Court St. to railroad crossing, Forest Ave. Court, from Forest Ave. to property of Plymouth Cordage Co., Bartlett St., from Russell St. for a distance of 300' to top of hill to stop bad washing conditions. Standish Ave., holes were patched with tar and pea stone, and then a seal coat of retread tar and gravel put on top from Hamilton St. to Cherry St., Magoni's Terrace, a surface of No. 2 stone bedded in a heavy coat of Tarvia A-KP was put on to stop the wash caused by heavy storms, Suosso's Lane, a surface of No. 2 stone bedded in a heavy coat of Tarvia A-KP was put on to stop the wash caused by heavy storms, Atlantic St., shoulders from Court St. to railroad crossing were brought to grade and hard-surfaced on north side, Billington St., shoulders from Summer St. to property of Standish Mills were brought to grade, corners widened, and surfaced with No. 2 stone bedded in a coat of Tarvia A-KP.

Summer St., after the laying of a new water main and connecting the houses with new pipe, it left this street in a very poor condition. The main ditch and cross ditch and cross ditches were patched with pea stone and tar. When this work had settled a top covering was put down 2" deep, the shoulders of the road brought to grade with TARVIALITHIC. Approximately 750 sq. yds. of this material used. Court St., from North St. to South Russell St. was treated with a light surface top of Bitumuls and New Haven Trap Rock and brought to grade and rolled. Spring St., this surface has been graded and regraded this year and left to settle. This street will be ready for a hard-surface top this coming year to stop the wash from heavy storms.

With the small appropriation for highways this year, a number of roads were covered with a treatment of retread tar and gravel. To do this work a "Mixed in Place Road Hone" was purchased for \$75.00.

### NICK'S ROCK ROAD

At the March Town Meeting this road was accepted by the town and an appropriation of \$500.00 was made to widen and grade this road. The trees have been cut, stumps removed and the old surface brought to grade with gravel and left to settle for the present time.

### BEAVER DAM ROAD

An appropriation of \$500.00 was made to widen a dangerous corner on this road with a brook running under the present road bed. This corner was widened out to a distance of thirty-six feet in width and two hundred-fifty feet in length. Thirty-six feet of 36" reinforced concrete pipe was laid and the grade brought to surface with gravel. This was left to settle until some later time before a hard-surface top is put on.

### OAK STREET DRAIN

An appropriation of \$400.00 was made to put a drain from Davis St. to the present outlet on Oak St. In looking over the outlet drain I found the grade was too high to put pipe in from Davis St. The present grade on Oak St., in the east gutter and on the sidewalk, was brought to grade with gravel, and a surface of hot asphalt mixture was laid to drain this section of Oak Street.

### DRAINS

Brookside Ave., 200 ft. of 8" vitrified pipe, 1 catch basin, frame and cover.

Sandwich St., rear of A. K. Finney's garage, 110 ft. of 24" concrete pipe, 1 catch basin, frame and cover.

Water St., north of Millar Coal Co., 125 ft. of 8" vitrified pipe, 120 ft. of 6" vitrified pipe was laid to drain several springs that made a very dangerous condition.

Alden St., 465 ft. of 15" concrete pipe, 200 ft. of 14" vitrified pipe, 4 catch basins, frames and covers.

Edes St., the Board of Health asked to have this drain put in to relieve the very unhealthful conditions. 96 ft. of 15" concrete pipe was laid.

Hedge Road, 56 ft. of 18" vitrified pipe.

Sandwich St., 78 ft. of 8" vitrified pipe was laid to change the present drain at Nook Road.

Line and grade for street and sewer work has been supplied by the Town Engineer, Arthur E. Blackmer, and records of the same kept on file.

The gravel roads in the outlying districts have been scraped and graveled in places most needed, and several roads and curves have been cut back to make them safer for the heavy travel that they get at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER C. CHANDLER

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN CLERK



Births, Deaths, Marriages

For The Year 1932



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1932

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- Jan. 1. Edward John Quinn of Kingston and Edith Caroline Gilli of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 1. Adelard Santerre and Magdalene R. Kessler, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 1. Arno Frederick Roessel and Palma Agnes Zaniboni, both of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Jan. 4. Joseph Ghidoni and Norma Margaret Vancini, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 4. George Franklin White of Duxbury and Elizabeth Warren Wood of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 9. Ralph Joseph Matinzi and Emily Mary Borgatti, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 11. Lawrence Stanwood Morton of Plymouth and Gertrude Helen Keller of Kingston, married in Pawtucket, R. I.
- Jan. 20. Roscoe Francis Washburn of Plymouth and Agnes Mary Lewis of Little Compton, R. I., married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 30. John Pellegrini and Marion Agnes DiSalvatore, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 31. Nicholas Kuhn of Plymouth and Marie Louise Brabant of Fall River, married in Fall River.
- Feb. 5. Manuel Medeiros Vaz and Marie Gloria Couto, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 6. Albert Carleton Bumpus and Marcelina Perry, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 6. Mando Romboldi and Alice Mae Longhi, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 7. Henry Albert Guidaboni of Plymouth and Mary Irene Michellini of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Feb. 20. Charles W. Mallard of Newport, R. I., and Ella B. Smith of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

- Feb. 20. George D. Smith of Pembroke and Ernestine M. Stetson of Hanson, married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 21. Edmund Francis Cavanaugh of Plymouth and Louise Linwood Randall of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Feb. 23. Harold Ashton Black of Plymouth and Evelyn Erminnie Packard of Whitman, married in Whitman.
- Feb. 23. Clifton Brown McLean and Iris Mae Campbell, both of Plymouth, married in Middleboro.
- Feb. 27. John Miranda Pinto and Ida Rose Monteiro, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 11. Chester Tassinari and Ada Natalie Pincelli, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 19. Parker Waldo Northrup and Gladys Fannie Sink, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 23. Clarence Joseph Simmons and Mary Jesus Botelho, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 28. Andrew Bagni and Katherine Louise Ditrach, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 2. Stanley Cheney of Plymouth and Dorothy Ellen Donnell of Florida, married in Boston.
- Apr. 2. Manuel Souza Salgado and Mary Travasas, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 9. Joseph P. Reggiani and Beatrice B. Fantoni, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 9. Lawrence H. Terry and Elizabeth F. Boutemain, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 12. Louis Zacchilli of Plymouth and Olive Ellen Parker of Plympton, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 16. Donald B. MacLean of Plymouth and Virginia Drew of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Apr. 16. Louis Anthony Balboni and Dolores Maini, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 17. Jeremiah George Mulcahy of New York, N. Y.,

- and Helen Lucy Roy of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 17. Bernard Francis Freyermuth and Caroline Catherine Borghi, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 19. Mario Robert Vandini and Eleanor Rita Leonard, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 25. George Franklin Simmons of Carver and Helen Mae Crossley of Plymouth, married in Carver.
- Apr. 27. Ernest Carlton Wilber and Elizabeth Lewis, both of Little Compton, R. I., married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 30. John Medeiros Tavares and Tina Elizabeth Baruffaldi, both of Plymouth.
- May 4. Robert Edward McMahon of Plymouth and Frances Irene Emond of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- May 7. Joseph Manfredi and Florence Rose Cook, both of Plymouth.
- May 7. Joseph Glover of Boston and Mary Catherine McGrath of Plymouth, married in East Providence, R. I.
- May 8. Batista Busi and Eleanor Bernagozzi, both of Plymouth.
- May 13. Joseph Medeiros Vaz and Annie Tavares, both of Plymouth.
- May 18. John Harry Linde and Helen Frances Condon, both of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- May 22. Antone Barlow and Alma Fern Sylvia, both of Plymouth, married in Carver.
- May 29. Roland Lawrence Dobson of Norwell and Louise Frances Douylliez of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 2. James Willard Knight of Plymouth and Doris Mary Wade of Taunton, married in Taunton.
- June 5. Raymond Joseph Bussolari of Plymouth and Lucy Mary Palmeiro of Brockton, married in Brockton.

- June. 6. Anthony Silvia and Mary Thomas, both of Plymouth.
- June. 8. Armand Barboza and Catherine Voytovich, both of Plymouth, married in New Bedford.
- June 11. John Nicholas Gellar and Frances Augusta Doyle, both of Plymouth.
- June 15. Alexander Gordon Howie of Plymouth and Vera Mae Smith of Dorchester, married in Boston.
- June 16. Louis Vieira Botelho and Hilda Gomes, both of Dartmouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 20. Peter Lobo and Pauline Braxton, both of Plymouth.
- June 23. William Pierce Cahill and Margaret Elizabeth Sherman, both of Quincy, married in Plymouth.
- June 26. Jeremiah Sullivan, Jr. and Edna Frances Girard, both of Plymouth.
- June 26. Joseph Cravalho, Jr. and Lena Mary Cavicchi, both of Plymouth.
- June 26. Chester Alvin Wood and Ilva Tecla Paoli, both of Plymouth.
- June 26. James Stevens Swanton and Mary Abbie Kingsley, both of Plymouth.
- June 29. Edward Ney Dodson, Jr. of St. Michaels, Md., and Elizabeth Strong of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 29. Meredith Jerome Ambrose of Plymouth and Glenys Lillian Soule of Waterville, Me., married in Plymouth.
- July 3. James Dickson of Plymouth and Margaret B. D. Cook of Hanover, married in Plymouth.
- July 6. Charles Hubbard Burnham of Detroit, Mich., and Anne Palmer Wilson of Plymouth, married in Cambridge.
- July 7. Vernon Melville Waitt of Ayer and Bernardine Frances Almeida of Plymouth, married in Fitchburg.



- July 13. Ira Ellsworth Thomas of Carver and Violeen H. Raymond of Plymouth, married in Middleboro.
- July 16. George Robert Richmond, Jr., and Ida Lucy Bussolari, both of Plymouth.
- July 17. Louis Carl Kaplowitz of Plymouth and Nellie Ruth Davidson of Dorchester, married in Boston.
- July 18. Frederick Lester Geggatt, Jr., of Falmouth and Margaret Florence Dolan of Lynn, married in Plymouth.
- July 23. Franklin Alfred Graffam and Lydia Beatrice Hanelt, both of Plymouth.
- July 25. Edward Ballard Garside of Plymouth and Laura Catherine Cappannari of Roxbury, married in Medfield.
- July 28. Ralph Ellsworth Cook of Plymouth and Edith Estella Moreland of Brockton, married in Plymouth.
- July 28. William Tavares of Plymouth and Lucy Medeiros of Fall River, married in Plymouth.
- July 30. Henry Carvill Haskell of Providence, R. I., and Emily Morgan Hussey of Plymouth, married in Barnstable.
- July 30. John Spinola of Falmouth and Adele Gomes of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 1. Arthur Winslow Harlow and Ida Florence Simmons, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 6. Adolph Herrmann of Cambridge and Grace Wilson Pratt of Newton, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 7. Carminio Frank Rossetti and Mary Rita Boyle, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 13. Herbert W. Lothigius and Letitia P. Hodgkins, both of Lynn, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 13. Elmer Thomas Doten and Sadie Forrester Cole, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 20. Victor Scagliarini and Edna Bussolari, both of Plymouth.



- Aug. 21. Victor Hugo Ross Kaiser of Milford and Helen Gladys Nickerson of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 21. Ralph W. Hoxie and Chrissie E. Adams, both of Sandwich, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 22. Arthur Caranci of Plymouth and Mary Borghesani of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Aug. 23. Wadsworth C. Jones of Duxbury and Alberta Jane Beaman of Barre, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 24. Hayden Emerson Tibbetts and Olga Mary Lenzi, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 30. Bernard Peter Riedel of Plymouth and Ann Elizabeth O'Lalor of Somerville, married in Medford.
- Sept. 1. Leon Stradford and Thelma Brooks Milburn, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 3. John Thomas McIsaac, Jr., of Weymouth and Victoria Cranford of Daytona Beach, Florida, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 4. Manuel Roderick Vieira and Clara Dorothy Matinzi, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 4. Edward George Parker and Iride Mary Tassinari, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 6. Edward Phinney Griffin of Plymouth and Hazel Gertrude Cannon of Brockton, married in Brockton.
- Sept. 11. Kenneth K. Lewis of Medfield and Marie H. Anselman of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 16. Winslow L. Andrews and Thelma G. Williams, both of Marshfield, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 17. Libero Morisi of Kingston and Aurora Catherine Pasolini of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 18. Mario Ernest Traverso of Kingston and Alba E. Enagonio of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 22. Albert Bratti of Plymouth and Marjorie Leach of Hanson, married in Whitman.
- Sept. 22. Daniel B. Murphy and Esther C. Appel, both of Sandwich, married in Plymouth.

- Sept. 24. Victor Angelo Cappella and Norma Valentine Poluzzi, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 24. John Govoni of Duxbury and Eva Cravalho of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 24. Joseph Viera, Jr., and Helen Mae Cadose, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 24. Bruno Scagliarini of Plymouth and Myrtle Elizabeth Paulding of Marshfield, married in Boston.
- Sept. 30. Lewis Trenchard Brown and Geraldine Florence Estes, both of Halifax, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 5. Octavius H. Reamy of Plymouth and Ruth A. Smith of Winthrop, married in Winthrop.
- Oct. 7. Onofrio DiSalvatore and Anna Locovitch, both of Plymouth.\*
- Oct. 12. Lincoln Asher Sennett and Alice Hannah Radcliffe, both of Machias, Me., married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 12. Arthur G. Pyle of Plymouth and Deborah Manchester Griffin of Boston, married in Dorchester.
- Oct. 16. Worth Bradford Crothers of Kingston and Gladys Ruth Marvel of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 2. Elario Borgati of Plymouth and Racleo Perlaudis of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Nov. 4. Horace Gooch, Jr., of Amarillo, Texas, and Jane Bradford of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 6. Manuel Lobo of Plymouth and Hattie Daley of Cambridge, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 7. Ricardo Cavicchi of Kingston and Edith May Bryant of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 8. Joseph Vincent Fred of Middleboro and Lena Ferreira of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 10. James William Northrup and Ruth Armes, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 12. Thomas Scagliarini and Mary Montali, both of Plymouth.

- Nov. 12. Albert Barros and Mary Cravalho, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 24. Eugene Josef Chapdelaine and Margaret Estella Cameron, both Plymouth.
- Nov. 24. William Getty Keller of Wilmington, Delaware and Jennette Allen Howland, of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 25. Manuel George Enos of Plymouth and Irene Teixeira of Taunton, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Joseph Gamberini of Plymouth and Gelsomena Garuti of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Frank Pina and Mary Santos, both of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 7. Maynard Sampson Burgess of Plymouth and Aileen Sophia Halunen of Carver, married in Wareham.
- Dec. 10. Geno Thomas Stefani and Elizabeth Foster Magee, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 24. Joseph George Basler of Kingston and Margaret Mary Watson of Plymouth, married in Brockton.
- Dec. 24. Edward Asa Ecoff and Gloria Botelho Costa, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 26. Kenneth Wellington Proctor and Gertrude Barbara Basler, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 26. Louis Sherman of Plymouth and Ruth Putnam of Boston, married in Boston.
- Dec. 28. Albert Walter Seaver and Rose Louise Fabri, both of Plymouth.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1932

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Jan. 1	Herbert Jesse	Joseph and Jennie Rodrigues	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
4	Ruth Frances Wall	Erving H. and Madeline B. Northrup	Plymouth	Plymouth
5	Stillborn			
5	Theresa Alba Gallerani	Frank and Marcella Guidetti	Italy	Italy
6	Joan Frances Richmond	Alpheus A. and Helen L. Donahue	Plymouth	Brockton
8	Nancy Ann Carreiro	Manuel and Julia E. Raymond	Plymouth	Plymouth
10	Carol Dean Battles	Kenneth F. and Rose J. Douglas	Plymouth	Plymouth
12	Helen Velesta Hawkins	Vernon M. Jr. and Velesta L. Holmes	Beverly	Beverly
12	Nancy Romano	Dominick and Lena Caviechi	Italy	Plymouth
15	Anne Dickson Yule	James and Annie Dickson	Scotland	Scotland
16	Gabriel DeCosta	Manuel and Adelina Mello	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
18	Giuseppe Raduano	Antonio and Cecilia Santoro	Italy	Italy
19	Illegitimate			
19	John Stillman Wadsworth, Jr.	John S. and Eunice C. Hammond	Duxbury	Quincy
21	Kenwood Prescott Higgins	Lawrence E. and Gladys M. Sargent	Indian Point, Me.	Pepperell
22	Warren Percy Bailey	Percy W. and Eleanor Balboni	Kingston	Plymouth
30	Pauline Ann Schiel	Howard E. and Hazel Miller	Plymouth	Springhill, N. S.
Feb. 2	Cynthia Rossi	Santa G. and Helen H. Hurlle	Plymouth	Plymouth
5	Walter Arthur Weston	Arthur W. and Elsie M. Thornhill	Hyde Park	Newfoundland
6	Natalie Ann Bent	Alfred R. and Clizaltina Dias	Plymouth	Plymouth
6	Frances Mills Davis	LeBaron B. and Lillian E. Hadaway	Plymouth	Plymouth
9	Harriett Houghton	Ralph O. and Eva F. Hunt	Weymouth	Weymouth
9	Stillborn			
10	Jack Pariceo, Jr.	Jack and Mary C. Falcon	Portugal	New Bedford
15	Leonora Silva	Caesar J. and Rosalina Souza	Cape Verde Is.	St. Michaels
17	Edwin Louis Borsari	Armando U. and Adella Borgatti	Italy	Italy
21	Jane Linda Axford	Winfield S. and Elise A. Andrews	Plymouth	Lynn
22	Marjorie Arilla Valcourt	Albert J. and Arilla E. Herries	Fall River	Maynard
23	Don Juan Burgess	Royal F. and Hazel E. Adams	Plymouth	Concoctook, N. H.
Mar. 2	Robert Louis Reggiani	Columbo R. and Enis E. Fornaciari	Plymouth	Plymouth
3	Lillian Marguerite Hanelt	George A. M. and Bertha M. Gould	Providence, R. I.	Plymouth
3	Dobrow	Alvin H. and May Atwood	Alton, R. I.	Plymouth
4	Gordon Richard Cook	Charles M. and Mabel M. Martin	Wareham	Lebanon, N. H.
6	Arthur John Dries	Peter A. Jr. and Castanza M. Pasteris	Plymouth	Italy
7	Marilyn Louise Maguire	Joseph P. and Florence A. Cook	Roxbury	Providence, R. I.
10	Matti Hannes Uimonen, Jr.	Matti H. and Florence M. Martin	Finland	Marshfield
11	Shirley Ann Knight	Joseph W. Jr. and Bertha E. Smith	Wareham	Raynham
13	Diamantina Maria Rego	Manuel and Mary J. Aratujo	St. Michaels	Fall River
13	Richard Everett Pacheco	Anthony and Celia A. Burgess	Plymouth	Plymouth
16	Alphonso James Borsari, Jr.	Alphonso J. and Julia E. Maini	Italy	Italy



Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Mar.	Richard Theodore St. Pierre	Theodore and Doris M. Melhiyre	Kingston	Lebanon, N. H.
17	Rita Shufro	Benjamin and Ida Skusky	Boston	Plymouth
19	Matthew Thurston Sheehan	Matthew F. and Anna N. Tillman	Malden	Auburn, R. I.
20	Aniel Violet Pinto	Antonio and Mary Silva	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
21	Naomi Viola Furtado	August and Mary Teves	Plymouth	Newton
22	Phillip Patrick Torrance	Robert J. and Mary A. Wood	Boston	Plymouth
24	Curtis Osborne Baker	Ralph E. and Charlotte E. Allis	Middleboro	Plymouth
25	Nancy Pierce Buttner	George V. and Esther L. Sampson	Boston	Columbus, Texas
29	Carolyn Frances Zahn	Howard I. and Anna M. Regini	Plymouth	
30	William Isaac Morse	Nahum B. and Lucille E. Haddon	Wareham	
April	Sylvia Kathleen Totten	Elliott M. and Vera A. Sears	Waltham	Dalton
8	Thomas Frederick St. George	Camille T. and Elizabeth A. Clark	Warren	West Newton
10	Eleanor May Tronseau	Sidney C. and Alice I. McPhee	Anesbury	Hanson
10	Sidney Church Peterson	Joseph and Genevieve P. Deniers	Duxbury	Dorchester
11	Paul Joseph Correa	Joseph and Genevieve P. Deniers	Portugal	Plymouth
11	Pauline Genevieve Correa	Adrian G. and Annette R. Deniers	Middleboro	Plymouth
13	Adrian George Roy, Jr.	Leander F. and Elizabeth M. Bourque	South Dennis	Nova Scotia
14	Leander Edward Smith	Fernando and Ebas M. Coricelli	Sonerville	Plymouth
15	Dennis Louis Collari	Charles and Amy F. Drew	Plymouth	East Middleboro
15	Any Franklin Northrup	Irving C. and Florence P. Brown	Kingston	Plymouth
23	Stillborn	Frank and Mary Rodrigues	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
26	William Irving Drew	Isadore and Ruth Roberts	Plymouth	Plymouth
26	Betty Ann Souza	Elmer E. and Myrtle E. Polson	Kingston	Chelsea, Me.
27	Jean Pastoris	Edward and Clara Edwards	Italy	Scotland
29	Basey Ann Ross	August and Mary Bregoli		Plymouth
29	Edward Harvey			
30	Mildred Anne Malaguti			
May	George Webster Dyer	Loring and Agnes Johnson	Plymouth	Plymouth
1	Lillian Dias	Andrea and Emma Silva	Azores	Portugal
1	Allan James Minelli	James P. and Mary Henrion	Plymouth	Plymouth
5	Raymond Richard Besegai	Essio D. and Mary Tavers	Italy	Plymouth
5	Beverly Jean Garrea	Christian P. and Jeannette R. Strain	Port Deposit, Md.	Brookline
6	Richard Joseph Benassi	Legio and Alice M. Anderson	Plymouth	Halifax
7	Richard Allen Darsch	Joseph and Christine I. Gould	Plymouth	Stoughton
10	Alvin Joseph Morey	Joseph J. and Florence Bertocchi	Kingston	Plymouth
16	Marjorie Norma McManus	Thomas A. and Dorothy E. Goodell	Omaha, Neb.	Waltham
19	Frederick Glenn Hubbard	Glenn and Evelyn N. Hardy	Dorchester	Stoughton
21	Richard Libby Weaver	Ralph C. and Eleanor R. McIntire	Providence, R. I.	Lowell
22	Norman Robert Bender	Charles H. and Anna D. Druker	Russia	Portland, Me.
23	Burtran Lincoln Rogers	Maniel C. and Rose Motia		Plymouth
24	Shirley Zavalcofsky	David and Esther Blisky		Fall River



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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
May 24	Barbara Ann Pizzotti	Attilio and Mary Montinari	Italy	Plymouth
25	Barbara Anne McMahon	Robert E. and Irene F. Emond	Plymouth	Kingston
26	Joseph Fonseca, Jr.	Joseph and Laurinda Soares	Portugal	Portugal
27	Vilma Rose Monti	Secondo and Meda Collina	Plymouth	Italy
28	Lorraine Ann Monti	William L. and Mary L. Malaguti	Plymouth	Italy
30	Frances Lillian Smith	Harry and Ida Goldberg	Russia	Russia
31	Norman Harold Dunn	Everett F. and Myrtle F. Chandler	Boston	Duxbury
June 1	June Youngman	Leroy J. and Mildred I. Mitchell	Kingston	Plymouth
2	Lois Eddy Wall	Lewis E. and Inez M. Basden	Plymouth	Avon
3	Louise Dorothy Govoni	Frank L. and Dorothy M. Ferrell	Plymouth	Duxbury
4	Dorothy Elaine MacDonald	William J. and Hazel A. Langille	Plymouth	Duxbury
5	Rita Agnes Gavoni	Charles P. and Agnes G. Shea	Plymouth	Plymouth
6	Jennie Ann Pina	John and Laura Rose	Cape Verde Is.	Nantucket
7	Joan Rita Thomas	Manuel and Lillian H. Vecchi	Plymouth	Plymouth
8	Michael Peter Maier, Jr.	Michael P. and Albina E. Cadorette	Plymouth	Fitchburg
9	Marilyn Frances Pretoni	Barney and Eleanor F. Bearse	Italy	Rockland
10	Daniel Patrick Verre	Frank T. and Marie E. Callahan	Brockton	Plymouth
11	Lelita Rodrigues Bastos	Dominguez R. and Herminia Perry	Portugal	St. Michaels
12	Francis Walton Cappella	Charles W. and Gertrude Wurster	Washington, D. C.	New York, N. Y.
13	James Thomas Sedares	James and Harriet I. Lamb	Marshfield	Plymouth
14	Lillian Doris Jesse	Antone and Belinda Jesse	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
15	Herman Wilbur Hall, 3d	Herman W. Jr. and Laura F. Morton	Plymouth	Plymouth
16	Mary Jane McManus	Terrence J. and Loumina N. Savard	Kingston	Laconia, N. H.
17	Ann Janet McManus	Terrence J. and Loumina N. Savard	Kingston	Laconia, N. H.
18	Caesar Anthony Govoni, Jr.	Caesar A. and Serene I. Barclay	Plymouth	Brantree
19	Evelyn Jenny Sousa	Wiggin L. and Anefa Swope	Lewiston, Me.	Plymouth
20	Glory Doris Cannucci	Manuel and Mary Sousa	Portugal	Portugal
21	Lillian Souza	Peter and Mary Iodi	Italy	Italy
22	Glenn Hugh McNell	Michael M. and Mary Costa	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
23	Illegitimate	Harold G. and Doris L. Macmann	Belmont	Middleboro
24	Louise Francesco David	Eugene F. and Evangelina Rapoza	Portugal	Azores
25	Geraldine Bastoni	Joseph and Adele Galassi	Italy	Italy
26	Gerald Bastoni	Joseph and Adele Galassi	Italy	Italy
27	Eldon Lovell Sherman, Jr.	Eldon L. and Grace V. Upton	Plymouth	St. John, N. B.
28	Ashley Victor Holmes	Ernest V. and Susan B. Finney	Plymouth	Plymouth
July 1	John Joseph Quinn	Edward J. and Edith C. Gilli	Kingston	Kingston
6	Herman James Korth	Herman J. and Katherine E. McKay	Natick	Duxbury
9	Stillborn			

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
July	Constance DeCost	Arthur W. and Esther W. Nightingale	Provincetown	Plymouth
11	Stillborn	Walter L. and Mabel E. Adams	Fairhaven	Plymouth
12	Dorothy Ellis	Chester L. and Margaret A. O'Brien	Hanson	Plymouth
15	Jane Emerson Weedon	Joseph and Annie L. Tavares	Portugal	Plymouth
17	Leonard Joseph Vaz	Manuel J. and Mary J. Pacheco	Portugal	New Bedford
18	Gloria Cornea	Gil and Bertha M. Medeiros	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
18	Lorraine Silva	Joseph and Mary Gabriel	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
18	Caroline Almeida	Louis and Elda Gomes	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
21	Illegitimate	Arthur J. and Winifred E. Braunecker	Duxbury	Plymouth
24	Joan Winifred Morin	Kendall S. and Eleanor L. Gorham	Whitman	Plymouth
24	Alan Saunders Estes	Myron C. and Lydia D. Cushing	Provincetown	Derby, Ct.
26	Myron Carlton Viera, Jr.	Robert and Pauline Nickerson	Rumford Falls, Me.	Duxbury
28	Carol Agnes Tassinari			
Aug.	Joan Elizabeth Vandini	Mando J. and Rose E. Reggiani	Italy	Plymouth
2	Virginia Lamar Dale	Lawrence L. and Grace T. Bain	Wabash, Ind.	Kingston
4	Eleanor Mae Pimentel	Joseph J. Jr., and Mary L. Ruprecht	Plymouth	Boston
7	Cassandra Grace Wood	Howard M. and Alberta Carr	Plymouth	Boston
7	Roberto Albertini	Renato and Victoria C. Bonzagni	Italy	Italy
8	Mildred Isabella Ash	Arthur and Mabel Bonney	Norwood, R. I.	Kingston
9	Richard Albert Zaniboni	Russell B. and Martha E. Hurd	Norwood, R. I.	Providence, R. I.
11	Ann Claire English	Albert U. and Florinda A. Federzani	Plymouth	Plymouth
13	Avis Marie Raymond	Walter D. and Sarah E. McGovern	Plymouth	Plymouth
13	Donna Ann Silverman	Norman L. and Annette E. Berg	Providence, R. I.	Plymouth
15	Herbert Arthur Hanson	Myles J. and Sarah E. Heppleston	Providence, R. I.	Plymouth
15	Roger Bradford Freeman	Laurel B. and Ora Miller	Duxbury	Michigan
20	— Rogers	Lawrence F. and Susan S. Fox	Plymouth	New York, N. Y.
22	Janire Olga Strassel	Emil and Rose M. Guidaboni	Alsace Lorraine	Plymouth
23	Barbara Ann Grady	John F. and Cora B. Harlow	Dedham	Plymouth
23	Marilyn Claire Lewis	Maurice and Mildred W. Swift	Russia	Plymouth
24	Robert Alan Freymuth	John F. and Olive King	Kingston	Boston
24	Shirley May Wille	Lewis E. and Ella M. Cook	Centerville, R. I.	Wareham
24	Nancy Elizabeth Smith	Lawrence L. and Ruth O. Hunter	Plymouth	Lakeville
26	Cora Ann Glass	Horace D. and Hazel R. Bartlett	Kingston	Watertown, N. Y.
27	Frances Mae Guidaboni	Henry A. and Mary I. Micheli	Plymouth	Plymouth
27	Florence Silva	John and Germana, Silvia	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
29	Ralph Mando Ferioli	Mando R. and Irene M. Morin	Plymouth	Kingston
31	Carlyn Augusta Caviechi	Albert J. and Margaret Ward	Plymouth	Marlboro
Sept.	David Allen Valler	Iring C. and Mary A. Diozzi	Plymouth	Wareham
1	Charles Edward Anthony	Charles E. A. and Ellen I. O'Connor	Hoboken, N. J.	Beverly
4	Alison Ruth Harper	Elmer T. and Mildred M. Blane	Worcester	Taunton
5	Sally Frances Smith	George D. and Ernestine M. Stetson	Duxbury	So. Hanson

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Sept. 6	Mary Palmer Borghesani	Otto and Blanche J. Lessard	Kingston	Boston
7	Ronald William Nathan	John T. and Margaret A. Brady	Brockton	Brockton
7	Joan Emma Gavoni	Alexander and Clara Gudoboni	Plymouth	Plymouth
9	Thomas Martin McDonald, Jr.	Thomas M. and Florence A. St. Pierre	Rockland	Kingston
9	John Harry Linde	John H. and Helen F. Condon	Sweden	Haverhill
9	Jasper Massee Bright	Ralph C. and Myra A. Mitchell	Boston	St. John, N. F.
12	Carlton Francis Washburn	Roscoe F. and Agnes Lewis	Plymouth	Little Compton, R. I.
12	Fredrick Guy Lodi	Guy F. and Augusta M. Tassinari	Plymouth	Italy
17	Beverly Catherine Nelson	Merrill S. and Doris L. Burt	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
19	Beverly Ann Bumpus	Albert C. and Marcelina Perry	Plymouth	Portugal
19	Stillborn			
22	John Stanley Clifford, Jr.	John S. and Mary Anderson	Brockton	Plymouth
22	Beverly Vera Northrup	Parker W. and Gladys F. Sink	Plymouth	Brockton
23	Mary Alice Stroud	Percy V. and Elizabeth L. Kimpton	Revere	Boston
25	Illegitimate			
26	Maureen Cortelli	Domero and Sylvia Benotti	Plymouth	Plymouth
29	Howard Ralph Reske	Ralph B. and Bertha O. Dunn	Ouincy	Marshfield
29	Maynard Bryant Swift, Jr.	Maynard B. and Ethel O. Wood	Plymouth	Fitchburg
29	George William Sollis	George R. and Frances Morgan	Kingston	Lawrence
Oct. 1	Merry	Howard C. and Ruth Hayward	Kingston	Boston
1	Clifton Brown McLean, Jr.	Clifton B. and Iris M. Campbell	Plymouth	Plymouth
2	Wayne Gilbert Terry	Lawrence H. and Elizabeth F. Boutemaln	Plymouth	Plymouth
4	Eugene Arthur Kingsley	Walter E. and Alice Donahue	Brockton	Brockton
5	Jane Clough	Edward M. and Charlotte F. DeCost	Plymouth	Plymouth
6	Manuel Rodrigues Vieira, Jr.	Manuel R. and Clara D. Matinzi	Portugal	Plymouth
8	Richard Vincent Tassinari	Chester A. and Ada N. Pincelli	Plymouth	Kingston
8	Nancy Lou Bailey	Lawrence W. and Jeanne F. Penniman	Brookline	Whitman
9	Robert Richard Santos	Joseph and Mary Costa	Plymouth	Fall River
10	Alfred John Govoni	Sebastian J. and Mary F. Feel	Italy	Plymouth
10	Stillborn			
10	Warren Joseph Bates	Warren A. and Frances McElenny	Whitman	Ireland
12	Marjorie Eva Gibbs	Earl W. and Gertrude A. Pymne	Fitchburg	Gloucester
13	Robert Donald Burgess	John W. and Phyllis Hawkes	Falmouth	Arlington
15	Mary Lucille Ruffini	Amedeo H. and Lucy N. Rose	Plymouth	Oak Bluffs
16	John Manda Pinto, Jr.	John M. and Ida R. Monteiro	St. Michaels	Portugal
17	Joseph Fernandes	Manuel and Virginia Perry	Cape Verde Is.	Cape Verde Is.
17	Florence Ruas	Francis and Mary R. Carvalho	Portugal	Plymouth
18	Stillborn			
18	Arline Mary Santos	John N. and Mary Costa	Portugal	Portugal
20	Ralph Eugene Graffam	Franklin A. and Lydia B. Hanelt	Berwick, Pa.	Plymouth
21	Glenn Carroll Black, Jr.	Glenn C. and Winifred M. Packard	North Carver	Whitman

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Oct. 24	Shirley Lillian Perry	John S. and Lucy Ferreira	Fall River	Plymouth
24	Roland Arthur Bolduc	Amny A. and Louise Y. Valcourt	Carver	Kingston
24	Roland Everett Washburn	Andrew W. and Mildred L. Chandler	Carver	Lynn
25	Allen George Strassel	Wendelin P. and Madeline M. Brenner	France	Germany
29	Barbara Ann Montzel	Francis L. and Mabel J. Sanders	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
31	Ernest Adam Anti	Adam and Anna C. Maffei	Plymouth	Italy
Nov. 8	Anne Marie Borghesani	William H. and Mary N. Cleveo	Plymouth	Boston
9	Naida Selma Graebner	Eugene J. and Helen B. King	Red Wing, Minn.	Winfield, Kan.
10	Stillborn			
13	Annie Louise Pratt	Joseph H. and Mary T. Machado	Italy	Portugal
14	Priscilla Phinney	Chandler D. and Mary C. Will	Dorchester	Milton
16	George Raymond Shirley	John N. and Clara H. Glover	Newton	Duxbury
16	Priscilla Wentworth	Warren G. Jr., and Dorothy Davis	Cambridge	North Conway, N. H.
17	Nancy Theresa Romboldi	Mando J. and Alice M. Longhi	Plymouth	Plymouth
19	Barbara Silva	Antone and Rose B. Brenner	Plymouth	Carver
19	Leonard Packard Sullivan	Daniel M. and Hazel M. Griffith	Wilton, N. H.	Azores
23	Hilda Carmen Costa	Edmund and Mary Santos	Azores	Brookton
25	Charles Ernest Casia	Russell H. and Josephine B. Pratt	Plymouth	Plymouth
26	John Sousa Carasco	John S. and Mary C. Mathias	Portugal	Plymouth
28	Barbara Louise Burgess	Fred G. and Louise A. Bassett	England	Fenbroke
28	Gilbert Duarte	Manuel and Mary Bent	Portugal	Portugal
30	Elizabeth Ann Govoni	Henry J. and Freida M. Greene	Plymouth	Maynard
Dec. 2	Wilfred Amos Doyon, Jr.	Wilfred A. and Dorothy A. Paine	Plymouth	Holbrook
2	Audrey Eleanor Billings	Lawson H. and Edith A. Covert	Weymouth	Brookton
4	Janis Mae Tibbets	Hayden E. and Olga M. Lenzi	Brookton	Plymouth
4	Ann Malone	William and Georgiana Valler	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Wesley Bradford Holmes	Antonia B. and Elizabeth R. Herries	Plymouth	Concord, N. H.
7	Josephine Elizabeth Borghesani	Linwood T. and Lillian B. Simmons	Plymouth	Newark, N. J.
7	Linwood Edward Raymond	Thomas C. and Eris A. Rodieri	Plymouth	Plymouth
10	Robert Allen Randall	Atelio A. and Jeontina E. Benotti	Kingston	Plymouth
11	Sylvia Louise Corcini	Alexander and Susan T. Reidel	Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Franklin Thomas Kierstead	Everett and Lottie E. Wade	Plymouth	Boston
15	Clifford Daniel Sherman	Robert and Margaret M. St. Lawrence	Plymouth	Fall River
15	Richard Joseph Dioladio	Alfred and Gulliermina T. Cabral	Plymouth	Plymouth
21	Dennis Donald Lopes			
22	Illegitimate			
23	Clyde Balboni, Jr.	Clyde and Lina M. Scagliarini	Brazil	Plymouth
23	Paul Elaine Pimental	Manuel L. Jr. and Alice E. Nelligan	Plymouth	Plymouth
24	Carol Henry Zailboni	Besidoro and Catherine Lenzi	Italy	Plymouth
24	Alvin Austin Per Marks	Alvin A. and Hilda M. Hagman	Dorchester	Attleboro
25	Carol Louise Alexander	Marston B. and Inez E. Ellis	Plymouth	Plymouth
31	Alstine Fay Salter	Dovie T. and Frances M. Lee	Bourne	Bourne
31	Luther Pierce, Jr.	Luther and Lottie L. Hunt	Rockland	Abington



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1932

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Jan.	1 Vincent Volta	75	Aortic Regurgitation of Heart	Gaetano Volta and Maria
1	2 Ossian M. Sampson	73	Chronic Myocarditis	Elbridge G. Sampson and Elizabeth F. Loring
2	3 Maria E. Shaw	76	Cancer of Liver	Abram Hipson and Sarah A. Goodick
5	4 George W. Griswold (died in Tewksbury)	81	Stillborn	John E. Griswold and Rhoda Pace
6	5 Mary Trivas (died in Taunton)	42	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Manuel Santos and Maria Estrella
10	6 Catherine M. Wakefield (died in Medford)	71	Coronary Sclerosis	Martin Farrel and Delia Drennan
11	7 Edgar Bennison (died in Medford)	41	Typhoid Fever	George F. Bennison and Fannie Carver
13	8 Elizabeth H. Huff	89	Septic Parotitis	Benjamin S. Jenkins and Sarah Cole
16	9 John R. Finney	59	Myocarditis	Everett Finney and Julia Wood
19	10 Helen L. Richmond	31	Puerperal Sepsicaemia	John H. Donahue and Lucinda Westgate
22	11 Susan B. Ryder	58	Carcinoma of Oesophagus	Robert H. Weston and Lucia B. Cahoun
24	12 Annie E. Caswell	79	Paralysis Agitans	Hicks Parker and Hannah Westgate
26	13 Ella F. Goldthwait	75	Acute Bronchitis	John Lawrence and Lydia C. Pope
28	14 Mary A. Bradbury (died in Everett)	70	Acute Suppurative Appendicitis	Michael Glehnrist and Mary A. Holmes
29	15 Albert C. Barnes	83	Arterio Sclerosis	Corbin Barnes and Mary A. Holmes
31	16 George P. Fernandes	3	Broncho Pneumonia	Victor Fernandes and Mary Fernandes
31	17 Levi Thurston	79	Cardio Renal Disease	Robert Thurston and Varina Nickerson
Feb.	3 Solomon M. Holmes	54	Gangrene of Appendix	Solomon M. Holmes and Rebecca Sampson
4	4 George T. Burt	61	Valvular Heart Lesion	Phineas Burt and Cynthia Burgess
4	5 Mary B. Dunham	85	Chronic Myocarditis	Charles Thomas and Betsey Bourne
8	6 Mary Costa	75	Acute Bronchitis	Joseph Costa and Rose Stella
9	7 Eliza M. Churchill	90	Stillborn	James S. Hudson and Susan Butland
10	8 Mary F. Bernardo	34	Grippe and Bronchitis	Antone Furtado and Mary Lewis
11	9 Edith L. Shaw	34	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Jeremiah K. Aldrich and Sarah Hamar
11	10 Elizabeth W. White	77	Cardio-Vascular Renal Disease	Leon Wood and Sarah E. Knight
14	11 Manuel Almeida	22	Lobar Pneumonia	Manuel Almeida and Rose Jesus
18	12 Nathaniel W. Holmes	66	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Charles T. Holmes and Laura A. Shaw
19	13 Elanathan W. Holmes	64	Cerebral Embolus	Joseph Rapoza and Rose Constance
21	14 Manuel J. Rapoza	75	Carcinoma of Stomach	Thomas Mumford and Charlotte Grant
22	15 Charlotte A. Raymond	66	General Pulmonary Oedema	Thomas Bartlett and Sarah Doren
23	16 Sarah B. Wheeler	85	General Arterio Sclerosis	Thomas Anderson and Sarah Gorman
25	17 James E. Anderson (died in Taunton)	63	Chronic Myocarditis	John Howland and Jane Tinkham
26	18 Sarah W. Sears	80	Carcinoma of Caecum	Tom Haigh and Mary E. Clegg
26	19 Percy Clegg Haigh (died in Lafayette, Ind.)	63	Acute Myocarditis	George W. Brewster and Nancy Westgate
28	20 Lydia M. Gould	29	Chronic Myocarditis	Frank C. Brown and Blanche Reed
29	21 Holly Brown (died in Detroit, Mich.)	79	Septicaemia	John H. Geary and Eliza Conely
29	22 Mary E. Geary	49	Heart Disease	Antone Furtado and Mary Pimental
Mar.	3 Evelyn Furtado	10	Rheumatic Heart Disease	



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Mar. 3	Bernice M. Covell	10	5	Carcinoma of Sigmoid	John D. Mackell and Leona Ward
5	Fannie Danion	59	7	Septic Meningitis	Frederick Stevenson and Susannah W. Pearson
5	Jennie M. Sampson	83	8	Intestinal Obstruction	Rufus Pierce and Eliza Brewster
7	Cora E. Jenks	60	15	Carcinoma of Uterus	Ivory W. Harlow and Maria Harvey
7	Bertha T. Farley	58	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Herbert Washburn and Idella Bliss
8	Theodore Barke	70	2	Cardiac Asthma	Karl Barke and Anna Gripka
12	Alice M. White	56	6	Broncho Pneumonia	_____ and _____
13	Generosa Reggiani	76	11	Acute Pulmonary Oedema	Antonio Tura and Adeline Accorsi
13	Charles E. Taylor	85	8	Acute Cardiac Decompensation	Charles Taylor and Mary Jones
17	Jeanette Drew	1	10	Broncho Pneumonia	Irving C. Drew and Florence Brown
20	Selma Lee	76	9	Hypostatic Pneumonia	William Wilson and Ellen Lee
21	Henrietta N. Pierce	67	7	Acute Bronchitis	Robert King and Mary Bates
21	Anna J. Schneider	66	3	Cirrhosis of Liver	_____ Zogel and Theresa _____
22	Maria A. Barlow	77	4	Aortic Stenosis	Patrick Keough and _____
23	Timothy J. O'Brien	72	2	Endocarditis	John O'Brien and Ann Hackett
23	Laura E. Holmes	82	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Benjamin Barnes and Deborah Hutchinson
26	Mary A. Reagan	74	7	Broncho Pneumonia	Timothy Reagan and Ellen McCarthy
26	Robert J. Procter	64	9	Broncho Pneumonia	John Procter and Amy Drake
31	Elizabeth Ann Ruprecht	—	9	Broncho Pneumonia	Frederick C. Ruprecht and Mary E. Brenner
April 1	Allen Leach	90	7	Chronic Myocarditis	David Leach and Nancy Finney
8	Abby F. Freeman	87	4	Fracture of Femur	Weston Freeman and Mary L. Hunt
9	Anne T. Whitman	70	—	General Arthritis	William H. Whitman and Helen Russell
11	Josephine Chapman	87	3	Arterio Sclerosis	Joseph Underwood and Almira Chadwick
12	George H. Clarke	59	2	Pulmonary Embolism	George H. Clarke and Abby Oldham
13	Joseph Fratus	53	—	Carcinoma of Stomach	Joseph Fratus and _____
13	Luey Schofield	88	—	Goiter	Thomas Lees and Sarah Holt
13	Emma K. Grozinger	64	11	Carcinoma of Liver	Matthias Grozinger and Caroline L. Brinkman
11	Patrick E. Kelly	67	8	Chronic Myocarditis	Matthew Kelly and Catherine Holloran
15	Any F. Drew	29	5	Chronic Valvular Cardiac Disease	Cornelius Drew and Mary Dickson
16	Matilda Poltras	52	10	Coronary Occlusion	Joseph Reil and Lucy St. Germain
17	Alice M. Randall	1	11	Tubercular Meningitis	Willard R. Randall and Sarah J. Wadsworth
18	Charlotte B. Edwards	20	18	Septicæmia	Charles S. Edwards and Emma W. Alden
18	Clara Stranger	67	6	Chronic Endocarditis	Solomon Wynott and _____
22	Helen A. Carr	52	—	Aortic Regurgitation of Heart	Michael Sullivan and Ellen Carey
23	_____	—	—	Stillborn	_____ and _____
24	Grace A. Pope (died in Brookline)	63	—	Acute Intestinal Obstruction	Edward B. Atwood and Deborah C. Pratt
24	Charles A. Hellstrom	75	—	Chronic Myocarditis	_____ and _____
24	Any F. Northrup	—	28	Premature Birth	Charles Northrup and Amy F. Drew
26	Daniel W. Robbins	68	9	Chronic Endocarditis	George H. Robbins and Eunice E. Pierce
26	Laura A. Savary	81	5	Chronic Diabetes	Thomas Pierce and Mary S. Douglas
26	Lawrence W. McCarty (died in Boston)	27	8	Acute Broncho Pneumonia	Charles A. McCarty and Sarah N. Wareham
27	Margaret J. Mayo	76	—	Chronic Arthritis	John Cahill and Mary Byrne

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Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
April 28	Leander M. Vaughn	92 — 14	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Elisha Vaughn and Anne Wright
April 30	John W. Wetzel	63 11 10	Coronary Disease of Heart	Jacob Wetzel and Anna Schuhardt
May 1	Edward A. Randall	76 1 8	Acute Myocarditis	Robert T. Randall and Eliza Whiting
6	Abby S. Wilcox	73 2 —	Lobar Pneumonia	John Sartoris and Ellen Schields
7	Bertha M. Demers	53 4 28	Probably Heart Failure	Philip Pettit and Henrietta Auger
8	Madeline F. Welsch	61 10 5	Probably Coronary Disease	Jacob B-aunecker and Mary Fischer
9	Julia Fauce	82 — —	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Daniel H. Sears and Belinda T. Hall
14	John S. Marshall, Jr.	3 7 13	Tubercular Meningitis	John S. Marshall and Anna E. Thomas
18	Theresa M. Britto	8 4 19	Pericarditis fol. Lobar Pneumonia	Fred Britto and Eliza Frega
22	Henry F. Swift	68 3 5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Henry F. Swift and Bathsheba Swift
23	Rebina Travers (died in Hanson)	17 — 13	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Antone Travers and Mary Cabral
24	Mabel B. Hobart	73 10 13	Meningeal Hemorrhage	Seth Bryant and Jane Breed
26	Eleanor E. Cassidy	72 6 —	Arterio Sclerosis	Ephraim Bell and Martha Raymond
28	Mary N. Barrett	79 10 13	Diabetic Coma	John H. Horan and Isabelle Bartley
28	Henry N. Cobb	87 4 3	Chronic Myocarditis	James M. Flanchard and Harriet Phillips
30	Julia A. Swift	73 7 17	Chronic Myocarditis	Mark M. Flanchard and Harriet Phillips
30	Mary M. Sherman	73 7 17	Mitral Stenosis of Heart	James Sears and Almira Hodges
30	Richard J. Straub	77 3 25	Meningeal Hemorrhage	C. Luther Douglas and Lucy S. Gibbs
June 2	Ephraim Cadorette	62 6 5	General Arterio Sclerosis	Henry Straub and Serena Vogel
6	Maurence Foye	15 4 —	Paralytic Iliis	Alexander Cadorette and ———
7	Adaline A. Reed	89 11 3	Valvular Heart Disease	Harry — Foye and Maude L. Pratt
10	Andres D. Cassains (died in Taunton)	39 4 6	General Paralysis	Bele Reed and Eunice B. Leavitt
11	Russell A. Warren	79 8 6	Enlargement of Heart	Andres D. Cassains and Teresa Murtagh
13	George B. Hobart	78 4 5	Enlargement of Heart	Alonzo Warren and Tryphosia Blackmer
17	Carroll A. Alexander (died in Peterboro, N. H.)	53 10 16	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Henry Hobart and Mary Burnap
19	Catherine W. Harlow	84 3 1	Cardiac Renal	Elwin A. Alexander and Augusta E. Dustin
20	Susan A. Leach	79 10 7	Hypostatic Pneumonia	John Cunningham and Catherine W. Luce
20	John W. Herrick	70 11 13	Ruptured Retro-Cecal Appendix	Calvin Howland and Susan Thomas
22	Benjamin D. Harvey (died in New York)	9 3 13	Lukemia	Samuel Herrick and Sarah M. Tates
25	Philip McGrath, Jr.	70 — —	Pneumonia	Harold D. Harvey and Katherine Davis
26	Ralph E. Holmes	57 9 —	Organic Heart Disease	Philip McGrath and Johanna Costello
27	Doris L. McNeill	28 10 18	Scarlet Fever	Barzilla Holmes and Deborah Sampson
July 1	Samuel G. Adams	71 3 10	Cardio Renal Disease	Bernard E. Macmann and Susie F. Sampson
2	Frank Howard	82 — —	Cardio Renal Disease	Samuel Adams and ———
4	Katherine A. Robinson	53 — —	Probably Heart Attack	Terence O'Hara and Katherine McCann
7	John Kennard	79 5 16	Chronic Nephritis	John Kennard and ——— Finn

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
July		Y. M. D.		
9	Manuel Perry (died in Tewksbury)	40 — —	Chronic Endocarditis	Andrew Perry and Remelca
9	Gilbert A. Booth, Jr.	18 5 10	Automobile Accident	Gilbert A. Booth and Grace R. Dunn
9	—	— — —	Burns	— and —
11	—	— — —	Stillborn	— and —
13	Lydia H. O'Brien	97 9 8	Chronic Myocarditis	Ezra Dunham and Polly Carey
15	Marjorie Lafayette	16 8 12	Fracture of Ribs, Auto Accident	Andrew Lafayette and Carrie Haskins
17	Helen M. Anford	51 6 15	Carcinoma of Pancreas	John H. Grant and Margaretta Holt
18	Jesse P. Douglas	86 7 17	Bladder Obstruction	Jesse Douglas and Roxanna Munter
22	Morris Adjmi	18 — 8	Fracture of Ribs, Auto Accident	Ezra Adjmi and Nazle Diddia
23	Charles F. Paty	67 7 1	Probably Heart Attack	Thomas Paty and Mary Swift
23	Charles E. Hall	82 8 13	Arterio Sclerosis	Charles Nelson and Lucy Bartlett
24	Adelaide E. Hall	83 4 22	Aortic Regurgitation	— and —
26	Henry Hunnefeld	54 5 11	Chronic Paroxysmal Nocturnal Dyspnoea	Peter Enos and Mary Perry
27	Anthony Enos	— — —	—	—
Aug.				
1	William F. Doten	74 7 26	Arterial Sclerosis	George W. Doten and Caroline Thrasher
2	Charles F. McGonagle (died in Springfield)	36 4 3	Shock and Intracranial Hemorrhage	Charles McGonagle and Ellen Stark
6	Albert Hill	47 — —	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	— and —
8	Antonio Tavernelli	75 5 21	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Guerrino Tavernelli and Luigia Solmi
9	Mary S. Chandler	85 10 3	Cardio-Renal Disease	Thomas Pierce and Mary S. Douglas
10	Giovanni Lanzoni	52 9 28	Carcinoma of Lung	Biagio Lanzoni and Olimpia Lodi
10	Edith M. L. Dubois	44 10 13	Gangshot wound in head	— Ganenhen and —
11	John P. Delaney	53 5 17	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Patrick Delaney and Elizabeth Houlihan
12	Charles E. Sherman	42 5 18	Coronary Occlusion	Charles H. Sherman and Carrie C. Howland
13	Avis Marie Raymond	— — 1	Congenital Cardiac Disease	Walter Raymond and Sarah McGovern
13	Ralph S. Carr (died in Lawrence)	45 7 20	Angina Pectoris	John Carr and Caroline Perrault
13	Clara F. Soule (died in Taunton)	72 9 7	Myocardial Degeneration	Joshua B. Noyes and Mary Greene
14	James J. Lippard	42 7 23	Suicide by Strangulation	James H. Lippard and —
16	Georgia A. Hutellins	59 3 21	Angina Pectoris	John Crabtree and —
17	Esther Vaughan	24 8 13	Pelvic Abscess	— and —
18	Maria Johnson	81 4 —	Arterio Sclerosis	Charles F. Washburn and Elva H. Griffith
19	Mary A. Lane	68 5 18	Chronic Myocarditis	— and —
20	Lydia E. Hallett	53 8 1	Cardio-Renal Disease	Sam Lannan and Ellen Carr
20	— Rogers	1 hour	Premature Birth	Alvin S. Hallett and Mehtable Atwood
22	Katherine W. Ward	66 8 27	Surgical Shock	Lawrence F. Rogers and Susan Fox
21	Mary F. Bourne	86 2 27	Hemorrhage from Rectum	John Finney and Deborah Swift
24	Frank E. Saville	73 2 15	Heart Attack	James Hall and Mary T. Hobbes
31	Jennie White	62 7 23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Isaac N. Saville and Jane E. Packard
Sept.				
1	Michael H. Barrett	73 2 14	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John Barrett and Mary Brennan
3	Lella I. Standish	73 5 11	General Arterio-Sclerosis	Seth Finney and Sally Finney
4	Hattie M. Hall (died in Barnstable)	42 11 11	Suicide	George F. Hall and Alice L. Walker
8	Susan Goodwin	90 3 —	Chronic Myocarditis	Bernard McDonald and Susan Sheridan

## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Sept. 11	Frank Guidaboni (died in Kingstons)	23 10 3	Accidental Drowning	Louis Guidaboni and Rose Maini
12	Frederick G. Lodi	30 min.	Difficult Breach Birth	Guy F. Lodi and Augusta M. Tassinari
18	Mary N. Carr	57 2 22	Melanotic Sarcoma of Brain	Patrick Carr and Alice Courtney
19	Philomena Braga	— 3 27	Stillborn	John Braga and Mary Jesse
21	Andrew Nelson (died in Carver)	66 1 19	Infantile Athrepsia	Nels Olsen and Ingebar Olsen
26	Katherine E. Ready	68 4 25	Heart Failure	James Ready and Katherine Fitzgerald
27	Adolph Tavernelli	39 5 23	Brain Abscess Operation	Antonio Tavernelli and Elizabeth Malaguti
28	Ellis W. Harlow	87 7 2	Kidney and Prostatic Disease	Nathaniel E. Harlow and Julia A. Whiting
30	Annie S. Halre	77 2 11	Malignant Disease of Pelvic Organs	Caleb Holmes and Lucy Pryor
30	Annie S. Taylor	76 6 14	Cerebral Hemorrhage with Paralysis	John F. Schubert and Catherine O'Connor
Oct. 1	Merry	30 min.	Premature Birth	Howard C. Merry and Ruth Hayward
2	Edwin P. Bartlett	80 9 2	Kidney-Heart Complication	Paran Bartlett and Sarah G. Bartlett
2	Nellie B. Hobbrook	67 — 22	Sub-Acute Nephritis	Eleanor Swift and Lucinda Bartlett
4	Rose Govoni	63 — —	Cancer of Kidney	Govoni and —
10	William Wiltshire	59 1 28	Stillborn	Albert Wiltshire and Sarah J. LeShane
12	Julia A. Remington (died in Bridgewater)	82 8 13	Broncho Pneumonia	Benjamin W. Pierce and Polly E. Kendrick
13	Lydia B. Vinal	95 4 24	Cancer of Stomach	Charles Sherman and Sally Peterson
18	Emma F. Lanman	— — —	Bronchial Pneumonia	— — — and —
19	Henry H. Raymond	84 6 19	Stillborn	Nathaniel C. Lanman and Beulah G. Simmons
23	Melville C. Fesse	77 3 2	Inanition	Adoniram J. Raymond and Betsey E. Swift
23	Marie A. Kennard	64 — 14	Aortic Regurgitation of Heart	Lothrop Fesse and Mary Barrows
24	Katherine G. Manion	60 — —	Broncho Pneumonia	Quamby and —
24	John Roderick	84 5 20	Cardiac Embolism	Patrick Manion and Mary Grady
25	Francis T. Fischer (died in Daytona Beach, Fla.)	52 9 18	Suddenly Heart Attack	Manuel Roderick and Wilomena Candia
27	Marks F. Braunecker	74 11 17	Oedema of Lungs	Henry B. Fischer and Maria C. Yager
27	Charles L. McLean (died in Medfield)	59 11 10	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Joseph Braunecker and Mary Flynn
31	Charles W. Tillson	68 — —	Probably Coronary Occlusion	Alexander McLean and Louisa —
31	—	39 5 29	Chronic Myocarditis	Eden M. R. Tillson and Theresa J. Beer
31	—	— — —	Suicide. Shotgun wounds	— — —
Nov. 3	Annie Looney	78 — —	Intestinal Tumor	John Looney and —
4	Abbie F. Norris	59 11 1	Fracture of Skull. Auto Accident	Ezra F. Pearson and Abbie Morse
5	Benecer F. Braley	75 — 21	Fracture of Skull. Auto Accident	Jonathan F. Braley and Anne Townsend
6	Lucy E. Lee	48 6 27	Organic Heart Disease	William Armitage and Ellen Townsend
7	Vera G. Santini	53 — —	Carcinoma of Left Breast	Maurice B. Flynn and Florence C. Moss
7	Justina Enos	67 7 —	Carcinoma of Uterus	Anthony Farlas and —
7	Albert N. Fletcher (died in Medford)	52 6 25	Endocarditis	Albert N. Fletcher and Flora E. Mason
	—	— — —	Carcinoma of Sigmoid	— — —



Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Nov. 8	Arthur W. Churchill (died in Boston)	70	Coronary Sclerosis	Wilson Churchill and Mary George
9	Elizabeth F. Elliott (died in Boston)	73	Carcinoma of Breast	Arthur T. Byrnes and Cornelia E. Gammon
10		20	Stillborn	_____ and _____
11	Ethel F. Buchanan	45	Toxic Myocarditis	James Sidebotham and Eliza Johnson
12	Martin A. Douglas	66	Cerebral Embolism	Martin V. B. Douglas and Laura A. B. Swift
14	Faustina F. Brown	57	Carcinoma of Uterus	Harrison Holmes and Faustina M. Freeman
14	Dominguez Gomes	52	Acute Cardiac Asthma	_____ and _____
18	Charles F. Haire	78	Malignant Disease of Liver	Roswell Haire and Charlotte
19	Nancy Theresa Romboldi	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Mando J. Romboldi and Alice M. Longhi
21	John H. Brodie	78	Chronic Nephritis	John Brodie and Helen
21	Hattie M. Lewis	62	Endocarditis	Barnabas Dunham and Harriet Wilkinson
23	Ina E. Nightingale	49	Carcinoma	William Ransdell and Lottie Holcomb
25	David T. Brown (died in Kingston)	47	Myocarditis	William M. Brown and Margaret Morrison
25	Caroline Roberts (died in Boston)	9	Streptococcus Meningitis	Harold G. Roberts and Emma D. Wixon
27	Marion G. Covel	31	Cerebral Embolism	Augustus Hadaway and Lillian E. Robbins
27	Walter S. Dixon	35	Cardio-Vascular Renal Disease	Timothy Dixon and Emeline Hunt
28	Milla C. Richards	68	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hezekiah Curtis and Amelia Parson
Dec. 2	John Kaiser	67	Chronic Myelitis	Bernard Kaiser and Elizabeth Ruprecht
4	William M. Hall	84	Carcinoma of Prostrate	Lorenzo Hall and Margaret Bowen
4	Mary Duarte	36	Peritonitis	Anfone Bent and Mary Lawrence
5	Robert J. Bearhope (died in Washington, D. C.)	38	—	William Bearhope and Mary Weld
7	Clara B. Wall (died in Charleston, S. C.)	27	Fracture of Skull	Brahman Bennett and Sarah T. Burgess
9	Mary Lumb	71	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Pelham Whiting and Helen P. Holmes
10	Arthur J. Squires	39	Acute Cardiac Decompensation	George S. Squires and Julia Bresnehan
10	Marie A. Simmons	31	Rupture of Aorta	_____ and _____
17	Ettore Guidetti	71	Carcinoma of Stomach	Anthony Guidetti and Clementina Cardini
18	Allen D. French	21	Accidental Drowning	Abel French and Jane Drinkwater
19	Erford A. Burgess	92	General Arterio Sclerosis	Joseph W. Burgess and Hannah Barnes
20	Guido Barbieri	86	Chronic Myocarditis	Antonio Barbieri and Mariana Gavoni
21	Albert Woertzberger	73	Meningeal Hemorrhage	_____ and _____
28	Elizabeth S. McHenry	80	Probably Heart Attack	Manuel Thomas and Rosanna Smith
30	Dawn T. Lyons	87	Broncho Pneumonia	Walter T. Lyons and Mary T. Lemoine
		2	Brain Tumor	



## SUMMARY

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### BIRTHS, 1932

Number registered, 246, of which 64 were non-residents.

Males,	117
Females,	129
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	246
Both parents born in—	
United States,	167
St. Michaels,	11
Italy	8
Portugal,	5
Azores,	2
Scotland,	1
Russia,	1
Cape Verde Islands,	1
Mixed, One American,	42
Mixed, Neither American,	8
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	246

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### MARRIAGES, 1932

Number Registered in 1932, 126

Both parties born in—	
United States,	93
Italy,	1
Scotland,	1
Cape Verde Islands,	1
Mixed, One American,	28
Mixed, Neither American,	2
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	126

## DEATHS, 1932

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Number of deaths registered, 226, of which 42 were non-residents, and 33 died out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in—

United States,	172
Italy,	9
Nova Scotia,	6
Ireland,	6
Azores,	4
England,	4
Germany,	4
Sweden,	4
Portugal,	3
France,	3
St. Michaels,	2
Canada,	2
Cape Verde Islands,	2
Argentina,	1
Finland,	1
Newfoundland,	1
Unknown,	2
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	226

There have been issued from the Town Clerk's office for the year 1932, licenses as follows:

856 Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.

5 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses. (Property Owners.)

1 Alien Sporting License.

- 6 Minor Sporting Licenses. (To fish only.)
- 1 Resident Citizen's Trapping License.
- 66 Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses. (Issued free.)
- 6 Duplicate Licenses.
- 106 Resident Lobster Fishermen's Licenses.
- 6 Resident Crab Fishermen's Licenses.
  
- 120 Female Dog Licenses.
- 780 Male Dog Licenses.

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900

There has been paid from this office bounty on three seals.

GEORGE B. HOWLAND, Town Clerk.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners,

Superintendent

AND

Collector of Water Rates

OF THE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

1932





## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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The Water Commissioners herewith submit their seventy-eighth annual report.

### RECEIPTS

Appropriation, maintenance,	\$25,775.00
Appropriation, construction,	6,750.00
Appropriation, Manomet System,	90,000.00
Balance, construction,	20.58
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	\$122,545.58

### EXPENDITURES

Maintenance,	\$23,011.24
Manomet System,	12,521.10
Meters and setting,	813.61
Extension of main,	6,075.03
Extension of services,	71.96
Stock on hand at shop,	1,332.73
Unexpended balance, maintenance,	1,097.43
Unexpended balance, construction,	143.58
Unexpended balance, Manomet System,	77,478.90
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	\$122,545.58

### MAINTENANCE

Salaries,	\$4,906.25
Labor,	6,884.56
Auto repairs,	376.13
Auto insurance, registration and miscellaneous,	122.04
Gasoline and oil,	439.64
Leaks repaired in main pipe,	547.35
Leaks repaired in service pipes,	221.31

Equipment and repairs,	683.62	
Care reservoir and grounds,	108.96	
Telephone,	264.31	
One-half cost painting office building,	50.00	
Office heat, light and janitor service,	273.06	
Shop heat and light,	158.98	
Insurance,	423.45	
Stationery, printing and postage (Collector),	205.34	
Stationery, printing and postage (Superintendent),	217.36	
Annual reports,	71.54	
Meter manholes and covers,	34.06	
Miscellaneous,	281.64	
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		\$16,269.60

#### Pumping Station:

Salaries,	\$3,192.50	
Fuel and light,	2,063.14	
Heat and light Engineer's dwelling,	394.23	
Repair and painting buildings,	61.99	
Heat and power Billington St. sta.,	559.69	
Material and supplies,	359.59	
Insurance,	110.50	
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		\$6,741.64
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		\$23,011.24

#### MANOMET SYSTEM

Labor,	\$1,453.82
Trucks, Crane and Roller,	282.00
Hydro-Tite,	849.00
5,252 ft. 8" and 1,248 ft. 10" C.	
I. C. L. Pipe,	4,353.21
Gate and service boxes, bends, plugs and Tees,	1,500.35
22-6", 12-8" and 13-10" gates,	1,191.20

Carting pipe,	284.00	
Lead wool, jute and corporations,	78.83	
12-5¼" hydrants,	597.95	
Equipment (tools and repairs),	478.92	
Land for standpipe sites,	600.00	
Concrete base for standpipe,	443.87	
Dynamiting,	367.53	
All other,	40.42	
	<hr/>	\$12,521.10

The following table shows Bonded Debt and Interest Payments during the year.

### BOND AND INTEREST

Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Paid on Bonds	Paid on Interest	Unpaid Bonds
July 1, 1903	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	\$666.66	\$37.50	\$666.66
July 1, 1907	4%	1,000.00	20.00	.....
Feb. 15, 1908	4%	1,000.00	20.00	.....
Oct. 1, 1932	4%	.....	....	90,000.00
		\$2,666.66	\$77.50	\$90,666.66

It will be noted that until the loan of \$90,000.00 was made for construction of the Manomet System the total debt was only \$666.66 and would have been paid off in 1933.

The \$90,000.00 loan was made to run for nine years with a rate of interest at 4% and \$10,000.00 payable annually on the principal. For the year 1933 there will be a principal payment of \$10,000.00 and an interest payment of \$3,600.00 on this loan.

The construction work carried out by the Water Department during 1932 consisted of laying 1,035 ft of 10" pipe on Summer Street and 2,250 ft of 8" pipe on Warren Avenue, as explained in the report of the Superintendent.

By a vote of the Town on September 12, 1932, the Commissioners were authorized to construct the Water System for Manomet, which has been under discussion for several years.

An appropriation of \$90,000.00 was made to purchase material and furnish supervision and labor for laying pipe.

As soon as the appropriation was made bids were asked for furnishing the necessary material for this work and upon receipt of bids, contracts were made with the lowest bidder in each case to furnish the required material. The list of bidders and prices submitted are shown in the report of the Superintendent.

No new work except that on the Manomet System is contemplated for 1933. Consequently, instead of the maintenance appropriation of \$25,775.00 which was made for 1932, we are recommending an appropriation of \$22,000.00 for 1933, substantially a 15% reduction over the 1932 amount.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. MORTON,

Chairman,

JOHN H. DAMON,

RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,

JOHN L. MORTON,

FRANK D. BARTLETT,

Board of Water Commissioners.



## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

(Published by request of the New England Water Works Association, Plymouth, Mass., Water Works.)

Population, 13,175.

Date of construction, 1855.

By whom owned, Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South Ponds.

Mode of supply, Gravity for low service and Pumping for high service.

## PUMPING

Builders of pumping machinery: Barr, Worthington and Fairbanks-Morse.

Description of fuel used:

(a) Kind, Bituminous.

(b) Brand of coal, New River.

(c) Average price of coal per gross ton delivered, \$7.67.

(d) Wood, None.

Coal consumed for the year:

Bituminous, 528,744 lbs.

Screenings, None.

Amount of other fuel used, None.

Total equivalent coal for the year, 528,744 lbs.

Pumpage for the year:

Barr and Worthington, 265,488,000 gallons, with 3% allowance for slip.

Fairbanks-Morse, 13,279,000 gallons.

Average static head, 65 feet.

Average dynamic head, 72 feet.

Number gallons per lb. coal:

Worthington, 418.

Barr, 508.

Duty of pumps:

Worthington, 25,000,000.

Barr, 30,400,000.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING STATION EXPENSES, VIZ.: \$6,741.64

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$25.39

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.35.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON TOTAL MAINTENANCE, VIZ.: \$23,011.24

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$86.67.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$1.20.

STATISTICS ON CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total population, estimated 13,175.

Estimated population on pipe line, 12,000.

Estimated population supplied, 12,000.

Total consumption for the year, 372,317,000 gallons.

Passed through meters 226,000,000 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered, 60.8%.

Average daily consumption, 1,017,000 gallons.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 77.

Gallons per day to each tap, 335.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Kind of pipe used: Cement lined sheet iron and cement lined cast iron.

Sizes: From 2-inch to 30-inch.

Extended: 3,390 feet.

Discontinued: 1,140 feet.

Total now in use: 62 miles, 4,682 feet.

Cost to repair per mile: \$8.71.

Number of leaks per mile: 0.348.

Small distribution pipe less than 4-inch: 8 miles, 4,539 feet.

Hydrants now in use: 279 public, 72 private.

Stop gates added: 15; discontinued, 2; number now in use, 795.

Small stop gates less than 4-inch: 115.

Number blow-offs: 44.

## SERVICES

Kind of pipe: Lead and cement lined.  
Sizes: From one-half to four inches.  
Extended: 70 feet; discontinued, none.  
Total now in use: 8 miles, 4,172 feet.  
Service taps added: 4; discontinued, none.  
Number now in use: 3,034.  
Average length of service: 17.5 feet.  
Average cost of service: \$18.00.  
Number meters added: 41.  
Number now in use: 2,120.  
Percentage of services metered: 70%.  
Number of motors and elevators added: None.  
Number now in use: 1 motor and 1 elevator.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the custom of this Department, I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1932.

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, SIZE AND COST OF PIPE LAID

Location	Length	Size	Cost
Warren Ave.	2,250 ft.	8"	\$3,293.99
Summer St. (includ. serv.)	1,035 ft.	10"	2,700.39
Fremont St.	72 ft.	2½"	80.65
	33 ft.	2"	
	3,390 ft.		\$6,075.03

The pipe laying work during the year consisted of replacing 1,035 feet of low service pipe on Summer Street (in service since 1855) with 10" pipe and laying 2,250 feet of 8" on Warren Avenue along the State Highway from Hotel Pilgrim, southerly, to the Shore Road.

No recommendation is made for any construction work on the old system during the coming year. The activities of the Department will be confined to the construction of the Manomet System and routine maintenance on the old system.

The appropriation for maintenance for 1932 was \$25,775.00 but since some of our maintenance force will be employed on the Manomet System, I estimate that a maintenance appropriation of \$22,000.00 will be sufficient for 1933 which is about a 15% reduction of the amount appropriated for 1932.

## RAINFALL

The total rainfall for 1932 was 53.18" which is 0.63" higher than the rainfall of 52.55" for 1931.

The average annual rainfall for a forty-five year period was 45.88" making the 1932 rainfall 7.3" above normal.

## POND HEIGHTS AND STORAGE

Plate I is the chart published each year showing the variation in elevation of Great and Little South Ponds and the consequent change in storage volume. Both ponds were about 6" higher on January 1, 1933 than on January 1, 1932, with a resulting increase in storage volume of approximately 50 million gallons.

## CONSUMPTION

Plate II shows, graphically, the average daily consumption, figured weekly, on the three separate systems supplying water to Plymouth, viz.: the Low Service, the old High Service and the new High Service.

The average daily consumption for the year 1932 on the Low Service was 256,000 gallons compared to 284,000 gallons in 1931; for the old High Service, the average daily was 725,000 gallons compared to 715,000 gallons in 1931; the new High Service average daily was 36,000 gallons compared to 35,000 gallons in 1931.

The average daily total consumption for the year 1932 was 1,017,000 gallons compared to 1,034,000 gallons in 1931.

The total consumption for the year was 372 million gallons, which is 5 million lower than the total consumption for 1931 and is the lowest since these records have been kept.

## HYDRANTS AND GATES

As usual, regular inspection of both hydrants and gates were made during the year with the result that all are giving excellent service.

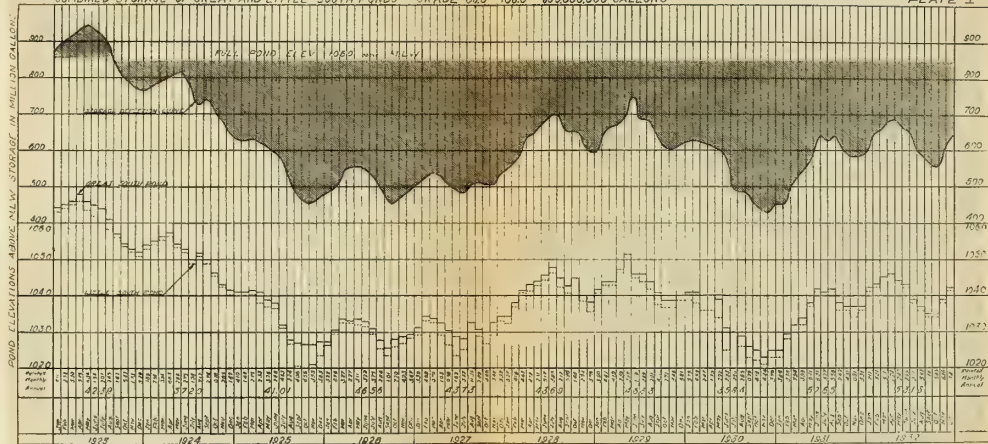
## ANALYSES OF WATER

The State Department of Health has made the usual analyses of samples of water from our source of supply, statements of which are filed in the office of the Superintendent.

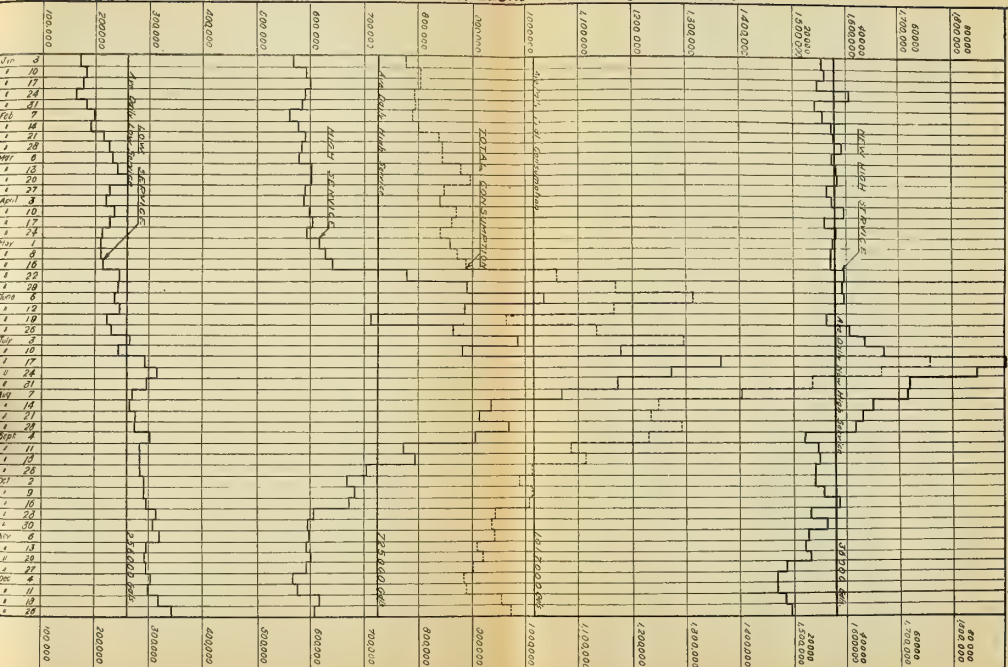


COMBINED STORAGE OF GREAT AND LITTLE SOUTH PONDS GRADE 980 1060 855,000,000 GALLONS

PLATE I



DAILY CONSUMPTION IN GALLONS <sup>1932</sup> DATA SHOWN WEEKLY



## PUMPING RECORD

Month	Hours Run	Total Pounds Fuel	Gravity	Pumping Barr & Worthington	Pumping Fairbanks-Morse	Rain In Inches	Av. Max. Temp.	Av. Min. Temp.
January	210	39,270	5,325,000	18,159,000	1,012,000	7.11	43	34
February	193 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,690	6,069,000	16,705,000	1,001,000	3.21	34	21
March	211	38,460	7,348,000	18,401,000	1,087,000	6.11	40	25
April	209 $\frac{1}{4}$	37,500	6,612,000	18,138,000	1,065,000	1.74	52	36
May	260 $\frac{3}{4}$	45,120	6,954,000	22,767,000	1,128,000	2.40	65	46
June	310	49,460	7,176,000	26,629,000	1,150,000	2.89	74	57
July	409 $\frac{3}{4}$	63,214	8,830,000	35,888,000	2,300,000	2.01	81	63
August	349 $\frac{1}{2}$	54,950	8,527,000	30,179,000	1,480,000	5.62	80	66
September	268 $\frac{1}{2}$	44,180	8,679,000	22,659,000	830,000	6.16	68	54
October	234 $\frac{1}{2}$	42,340	9,343,000	19,885,000	1,009,000	5.66	62	48
November	209 $\frac{1}{2}$	39,140	8,929,000	17,833,000	676,000	6.86	48	33
December	216 $\frac{3}{4}$	39,420	9,758,000	18,245,000	541,000	3.41	43	27
	3,082 $\frac{3}{4}$	528,744	93,550,000	265,488,000	13,279,000	53.18		

	Hours Run	Total Lbs. Fuel	No. Gals. Pumped	Av. No. Gals. to Lbs. Coal	Av. Duty for Year
Barr	2,880 $\frac{1}{4}$	491,194	249,774,000	508	30,400,000
Worthington	202 $\frac{1}{2}$	37,550	15,714,000	418	25,000,000
Fairbanks-Morse			13,279,000		

## MANOMET WATER SYSTEM

At a special Town Meeting, held September 12, 1932, the Town appropriated \$90,000.00 to purchase material and pay for labor for supervision and laying of water pipe in a new water system in Manomet (all labor for trenching to be furnished by the Welfare Department or the Soldiers' Relief).

After this appropriation was made the Water Commissioners asked for bids on all the necessary material and the contract for furnishing this material was awarded to the lowest bidder in every case.

Following is a list of the different bids:

### 500,000 GAL. STANDPIPE

	Diameter	Height	
Pittsburgh Des-Moines Steel	48'0"	37'4½"	\$5,940.00
Chicago Bridge & Iron Works	54'3"	29'0"	5,750.00

### 50,000 GAL. TANK ON TOWER 30'0" TO BOTTOM

Pittsburgh Des-Moines Steel	\$3,050.00
Chicago Bridge & Iron Works,	2,700.00

### APPROXIMATELY 36,750 FT. 10" CEMENT LINED PIPE

17,600 FT. 8"  
8,700 FT. 6"

#### 10" PIPE CLASS 150

Bidder	Type	Lengths	Per Foot Wght.	Pipe	Cost per ft. Lining	Total
R. D. Wood & Co.	Sand Spun B&S	16'6"	47.5+	\$0.884	\$0.104	\$0.988
U. S. Pipe & Fdy.	DeLavaud	12'0"	48.7+	0.82	0.10	0.92
Warren Fdy.	Warren Spun B&S	16'0"	47.5+			0.90

#### 8" PIPE CLASS 150

R. D. Wood & Co.	Sand Spun B&S	16'6"	35.3+	0.657	0.076	0.733
U. S. Pipe & Fdy.	DeLavaud	12'	36.3+	0.61	0.075	0.685
Warren Fdy. Co.	Warren Spun B&S	16'0"	35.3+			0.67

#### 6" PIPE CLASS 150

R. D. Wood & Co.	Sand Spun B&S	16'6"	25.0+	0.465	0.0533	0.5183
U. S. Pipe & Fdy.	DeLavaud	12'	25.8+	0.43	0.05	0.48
Warren Fdy.	Warren Spun B&S	16'	25.0+			0.48

R. D. Wood & Co. prices F. O. B. alongside trench Plymouth  
U. S. Fdy. Co. prices F. O. B. Plymouth  
Warren Fdy. Co. prices F. O. B. trucks along line of work

### APPROXIMATELY 50-5¼" HYDRANTS

	Valve Opening	Price
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	5"	\$60.00
R. D. Wood & Co.	5"	60.00
Eddy Valve Company	5"	57.50
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	5¼"	51.90

APPROXIMATELY 45-10" GATES

15- 8"

70- 6"

	6"	8"	10"
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	\$19.32	\$30.36	\$46.00
R. D. Wood & Co.	19.32	30.36	46.00
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.		30.36	46.00
Braman, Dow & Co.	19.32	30.36	46.00
The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	16.34	25.65	37.90

100-L810 SERVICE BOXES

150-L821 GATE BOXES

	Service Box	Gate Box
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	\$1.65	\$3.87

APPROXIMATELY 29,100 LBS. LEADITE

OR

22,000 LBS. HYDRO-TITE

	Leadite	Hydro-Tite
Leadite Co.	\$0.0925	
Hydraulic Development Corp.		\$0.0849

Work was started on pipe laying early in October and at the present writing, February 1, 1933, 5,000 ft. of 10" and 4,000 ft. of 8" pipe have been laid together with the necessary gates and hydrants.

A site for the 500,000 gallon standpipe on the Shore Road was purchased of the Stone Farm Association for \$300.00 and another site for the 50,000 gallon elevated tank was purchased of Porter Harlow for \$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Superintendent.



## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

Following is the report and activities of the Police  
Department for the year ending December 31, 1932.

### ROSTER OF DEPARTMENT

#### *Chief*

Russell P. Dearborn

#### *Patrolmen*

Joseph W. Schilling	Lawrence J. Savoy
Lincoln S. Wixon	John H. Barrett
John Gault	Thomas A. McCormack
Robert M. Fogarty	Charles A. Packard
Edward A. Smith	William Gault
Jacob Peck	Leo M. Murphy

#### *Lockup Keeper*

Milton Howland

#### *Matron*

Mary P. Burnham

#### *Specials*

Vincent Zacchilli	George Cowdrey
William P. McCormack	Robert A. Bartlett
Ernest Burrows	Antone Diegoli
Peter A. Dries, Jr.	John A. Kennedy
John A. Nauman	John A. Smith
John A. McGrath	George H. Fox

# ARRESTS BY THE MONTH

	Male	Female	Total
January,	14	0	14
February,	18	0	18
March,	14	1	15
April,	28	0	28
May,	11	0	11
June,	32	0	32
July,	51	3	54
August,	28	2	30
September,	48	2	50
October,	33	4	37
November,	21	0	21
December,	22	0	22
	<hr/> 320	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 332 Total

# CRIMES

	Female	Male	Total
Assault,	0	5	5
Assault and Battery,	0	3	3
Arson,	0	1	1
Articles of Prevention,	0	1	1
Bastardy,	0	4	4
Breaking and Entering,	0	1	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny,	0	7	7
Burning to Defraud—Accessory before the fact,	0	2	2
Burning to Defraud,	0	2	2
Drunk,	2	64	66
Disturbance,	1	10	11
Deserter,	0	1	1
Destroying Property,	0	1	1
Default,	1	1	2
Exposure of Person,	0	1	1
False Fire Alarm,	0	4	4
Intent to Defraud,	0	1	1
Insane Persons,	3	3	6
Indecent Pictures,	0	1	1

Illegal Sale of Liquor,	1	4	5
Keeping and Exposing Liquor,	2	7	9
Larceny,	0	38	38
Murder,	0	1	1
Motor Vehicle Violations:			
Attaching Plates,	0	1	1
Allowing Improper Person to Operate	0	1	1
Allowing Uninsured Car to be Oper- ated,	0	1	1
Allowing Unregistered Car to be op- erated,	0	1	1
Failing to Stop After Auto Accident,	0	5	5
Operating Under Influence of Liquor,	0	12	12
Operating to Endanger,	0	9	9
Operating Uninsured Auto,	0	5	5
Operating Unregistered Auto,	0	5	5
Operating Without a License,	0	4	4
Operating After Revocation,	0	3	3
Operating Without License in pos- session,	0	1	1
Operating Without Proper equip- ment,	0	1	1
Speeding,	0	3	3
Road Violations,	0	75	75
Refusing to Stop,	0	2	2
Traffic Violations,	0	6	6
Failing to Give Notice of Sale of Auto,	0	1	1
Using Auto Without Authority,	0	2	2
Non-support,	0	6	6
Neglected Child,	0	1	1
Peddling Without License,	0	2	2
Practicing Medicine Without a li- cense,	1	0	1
Rape,	0	2	2
Runaway Boy,	0	1	1
Violation Probation,	0	4	4
Violation Game Law,	0	3	3
Vagrant,	1	0	1
Totals,	12	320	332

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

Residents,	192	
Non-residents,	140	Total 332
Number of Fines,	105	
Appeal Cases,	10	
Filed Cases,	47	
Released,	36	
Probation,	37	
House of Correction,	14	
Suspended Sentences,	21	
Taunton State Hospital,	6	
Arrests for Other Police Departments,	12	
Continued Cases,	3	
Deserter,	1	
Grand Jury,	10	
Discharge Cases,	18	
Concord Reformatory,	2	
Home of Catholic Destitute Children,	1	
Lecture from Judge,	9	Total 332
Amount of Fines Imposed,	\$2,093.00	
Property Recovered and Returned to Owners,	\$5,022.42	

## MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Complaints Investigated,	1,544
Nights Lodging Given to	64
Auto Accidents Investigated,	131
Buildings Found Unlocked,	115
Cottages Inspected,	794
Cottages Found Unlocked,	12
Lights in Stores Burnt Out (reported),	104
Beacon Lights Reported Out,	19
Street Lights Reported Out,	56
Summons Served for Outside Police Departments,	74
Prisoners Locked Up for Outside Po- lice Departments,	103
False Bank Alarms,	4
Fire Alarm Lights Reported Out,	36
Fire Alarm Box Glass Reported Broken,	37

Traffic Lights Reported Out,	29
Registration Plates Returned to Registry of Motor Vehicles,	20
Welfare Cases Investigated ,	10
Children Reported Lost and Found,	8
Bodies Recovered (Drowning),	1

#### PATROL WAGON

Out to Fires,	27
Out for Arrests,	21
Out on Raids,	3
Out to Hospital,	9
Out to Auto Accidents,	18
Out on Investigations,	15
Out on Emergency Calls,	2
Out on Drowning Cases,	2
Out to Take Sick Patients Home,	1
Total	198

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#### ANIMALS

Dogs killed by Dr. Bradley,	15
Stray dogs picked up by department,	48
Dogs reported lost,	65
Dogs returned to owners,	41
Dog notices served on owners,	4
Cats killed by Dr. Bradley,	6

#### Liquor turned over to the Department of Public Safety:

Beer,	67 gallons	Alcohol,	8 gallons
Mixed Liquor,	4 gallons	Gin,	10 gallons
Whiskey,	14 gallons	Wine,	40 gallons

#### Mileage of Department:

Automobiles,	25,027
Patrol Wagon,	949
Motorcycles,	14,058
Foot Patrols,	12,000 (Approximate)

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52,034 Miles

#### Recommendations:

That \$1,200 be appropriated for a new patrol wagon



as the one in use now is in bad shape and is unsafe for emergency work.

That \$650 be appropriated for a new car to replace the one now used by the patrolmen.

# EXPENDITURES FOR 1932

## Salaries:

Regular Officers,	\$23,897.10	
Special Officers,	982.80	
Janitor,	463.98	
All Other,	173.84	
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## Equipment:

New,	\$127.75	
Personal,	73.86	
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## Signal System:

Parts,	\$48.35	
Labor,	30.80	
	<hr/>	79.15

## Fuel and Light:

Oil,	\$349.68	
Gas and Electric,	166.14	
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## Maintenance Building and Grounds:

Janitor's Supplies,	\$53.40	
Repairs,	12.85	
All Other,	159.41	
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Stationery,	\$56.46	
Printing,	23.50	
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Telephones,		198.49
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## Auto and Motorcycles Expense:

Gasoline,	\$469.92	
Oil,	53.76	
Repairs,	398.97	
Upkeep,	106.49	
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Traffic:		
Paint,	\$143.60	
Signs,	140.77	
Labor,	211.80	
All Other,	34.18	
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		530.35
Freight,		3.68
Other Equipment,		16.87
Office Equipment,		45.00
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		\$28,443.45
Appropriation for 1932,		\$28,560.00
Expenditures for 1932,		28,443.45
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$116.55

I recommend an appropriation of \$29,776.50 for the year 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL P. DEARBORN,  
Chief of Police.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Aggregate Value,	\$23,755,925.00
Exempted under Clauses 11-17-18-23,	95,150.00
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	\$23,660,775.00

### Available for Revenue:

Valuation Personal,	\$2,708,925.00
Valuation Real,	20,951,850.00
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### To be raised by Taxation:

State Tax,	\$36,757.50	
State Highway Tax,	5,451.00	
State Parks and Reservations,	41.23	
Special State Tax (Old Age Assistance),	4,250.00	
County Tax,	48,838.41	
Tuberculosis Hospital,	10,914.89	
Town Appropriations,	758,320.33	
Overlay,	6,752.63	
	<hr/>	\$871,325.99

Estimated Receipts, Free Cash and Dog Tax voted by the Town to be used by Assessors,	252,986.15
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	\$618,339.84

### Division of Taxes:

April 1. Personal,	69,348.48
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Real,	536,367.36
Moth,	603.05
July 1. Polls,	8,374.00
Dec. 31. Additional Polls,	100.00
Dec. 31. Additional Property,	3.84
July 1. Old Age Assistance,	4,250.00
Dec. 31. Old Age Assistance (Additional),	50.00
Rate of Taxation, \$25.60 on \$1,000.00.	

Warrants to Collector:

Property,	\$606,318.89
Polls,	8,474.00
Old Age Assistance,	4,300.00

Exempted under Chapter 59, Sec. 5, Gen. Laws:

Charitable, Literary, Benevolent, Educational,	\$899,425.00
Houses of Religious Worship,	351,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	177,500.00
United States of America,	118,200.00
Town of Plymouth,	1,695,025.00
County of Plymouth,	598,550.00

Table of Aggregates:

Number of Persons, Corporations, and Firms assessed on Property,	4,402
Polls assessed,	4,237
Polls exempted under Clause 18,	58
Polls exempted under Clause 23,	5
Horses,	101
Cows,	327
Neat Cattle,	11
Sheep,	45
Fowl,	3,911
Dwelling Houses,	4,125
Acres of Land,	48,000

Motor Vehicles Assessed Under Motor

Excise Law:

Value of Motor Vehicles Registered,	\$820,670.00
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Warrants to Collector (Motor

Excise), \$20,707.85

State Rate on Motor Vehicles, \$29.92 on \$1,000.00.

# ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Levy of 1930:

Dec. 31, 1931, Balance,	\$2,614.13
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Dec. 31, 1932, Abatements,	
Personal,	128.95

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\$2,485.18

Dec. 31, 1932, Balance transferred to Re-	
serve Overlay,	2,485.18

Levy of 1931:

Dec. 31, 1931, Balance,	\$1,815.87
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Dec. 31, 1932, Abatements,	
Polls,	\$234.00
Personal,	152.32
Real,	586.71

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973.03

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\$842.84

Levy of 1932:

Sept. 1, 1932, Overlay,	\$6,752.63
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Dec. 31, 1932, Abatements,	
Polls,	\$148.00
Personal,	58.24
Real,	2,051.08

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2,257.32

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\$4,495.31



Reserve Overlay:

Dec. 31, 1931, Balance,	\$10,514.72
From Overlay of 1930,	2,485.18
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	\$12,999.90
To Reserve Account,	3,562.00
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	\$9,437.90

THOMAS L. CASSIDY,

CHARLES H. SHERMAN,

FRED A. SAMPSON,

Assessors.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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In making up the report for 1932 it would seem hardly necessary to call to the attention of the Town, the extraordinarily trying times the Welfare Board is passing through this year; and will undoubtedly have for another year. Not only are there a great many more living in Plymouth needing aid; but there are many more than usual of our people living in other cities and towns, and for whom we are responsible, financially, asking for aid from the place where they are residing. And in these times when every community is trying to eliminate every expense possible, extra care must be used in checking up on these cases; that our town may not be burdened with any unnecessary claim.

Following is an outline of the work of the past year. The financial statement you will find in the report of the Town Accountant.

### *Infirmary*

This department continues under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Dickson, superintendent and matron. While the number has decreased, the physical condition of many of the inmates necessitates much extra care. For, today, there is hardly a one of them who is able to do any work about the place. The usual garden has been carried on that the inmates may have fresh vegetables for the table. And the income from the Julia P. Robinson fund has been used for their benefit.

Number of inmates January 1, 1932,	16
Admitted during the year,	2

Died during the year,	3	
Discharged to State Hospital, Taunton,	2	
Discharged to care of relatives,	2	
Discharged to other institution,	1	
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Number remaining December 31, 1932,		10

### *Mothers with Dependents*

This department is under the supervision of the State Department of Public Welfare in conjunction with the local board; and, as usual, one-third of the expense is reimbursed to the town by the State. At the beginning of the year we had but two families; but it has increased to five families with a total of fourteen persons receiving aid.

### *Old Age Assistance*

As anticipated the number of persons receiving Old Age Assistance has grown during the past year. Again we would call your attention to the fact that the law distinctly states "this is not a pension; but public assistance given to deserving citizens in need of relief and support, seventy years of age and older. And that it does not relieve the children from supporting their parents if they are able to do so." This assistance is of great help to the aged. It relieves them of the mental worries and material cares which cause so much havoc among the old. And by allowing them to spend their declining days among their friends in peace and comfort we lengthen the span of their life among us.

Receiving assistance January 1, 1932,	67	
Added during the year,	34	
	—	101
Died during the year,	10	
Discharged to care of self,	3	
Discharged to care of relatives,	2	
	—	15
Receiving assistance December 31, 1932,		86

### *General Welfare or Outside Aid*

This is often referred to as Temporary Aid, and ordinarily this would be a good name for much of this work. In normal times this aid is given to those who from minor infirmities, seasonal work or other misfortune, do not earn quite enough to carry them through the year. Then the town carries them for a few weeks or months as the case may require. Because seasonal work is the first dispensed with in hard times, these people have had practically no work. And they have been almost full support cases.

Then there is the group, who up to the present times, have always found work enough to provide for their families, and never dreamed that they would ever ask the town for aid. But the Puritan Mill closed, the other industries have been forced to curtail. Even the fishing and cranberrying industries did not take up the usual slack. And these people, their savings used up, their credit impaired, are forced in ever increasing numbers to seek assistance. In January, 1932, this class numbered 337, and still growing. When business revives they will be the first to find work, and their number will diminish in proportion to its growth; while the other classes will be much slower in getting off the town.

Another feature of our work, and one that takes considerable time, is the problem of seeing that those receiving aid are put to work on jobs they are able to perform; and proper records kept of the same. During the past year we have furnished men for the Park, Highway, Health, School and Water Departments. We are not an employment agency where people can file their names for employment. But for people who must receive food, etc., as they are unable to supply it themselves, we give them the opportunity as far as possible to work it out. This often costs the Welfare Board a little extra; but the Town as a whole gets the benefit of the work performed. Our men have worked on the following projects—Stephen Field water pipes; cleared the land for the Fresh Pond Camping Grounds; worked in Morton Park, Brewster Park, Stephen Field, Nelson St. Camping Ground,



Beach Park, all for the Park Department; Edes St., Long Pond dump, Manomet Dump, Howes Lane and other small jobs for the Health Department; Nick's Rock Road and Darby Road for the Highway Department; Lincoln Street playground, Tennis Court and Morton School for the School Department; graded the clay on the Town Wharf; and furnished men for the Manomet Water System. At the present time there are about 225 on the Manomet Water System; over 50 on the Highway cutting brush, and a few for the Park Department.

The unusually heavy demands on the Welfare Board, and the fact that the appropriation asked for last year was cut \$10,600, leaves an overdraft of \$32,376.69. In view of which we recommend the following appropriation for 1933.

For Infirmary, Outside Aid and Mothers with dependents,	\$100,000.00
For Old Age Assistance,	25,000.00

WILLIAM T. ELDRIGE,  
Chairman

GEORGE L. GOODING

CHARLES MONING



## PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY CORPORATION

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### *Report of the Directors for the Year 1932*

The Librarian's exhaustive report, which is herewith submitted, contains a complete record of the activities of the Plymouth Public Library for the past year. It is unnecessary therefore for us to duplicate this information.

We would however call attention to the gain in circulation, the percentage of this gain being much larger than in any previous year. As many as 700 to 800 books being given out per day, against 400 to 500 previously. There has been also a great increase in the users of the Reading Room. No doubt the greater use of the Library's facilities by our townspeople is due in a large measure to the present unemployment situation.

The Directors recommend, to meet the needs for the coming year, an appropriation from the Town approximately the same as that for the previous year.

For the Directors,

FRANK D. BARTLETT,

President.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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To the Directors of the Plymouth Public Library:

The annual report of the Library is herewith presented:

### *Circulation*

Libraries all over the country are reporting a year of larger service, and greatly increased circulations; and a survey of circulation, the largest in the history of this Library offers convincing evidence that ours is no exception. With the extra duties revolving around such a growth, yet with no increase in facilities, it has still been possible to meet the demands of a grateful public. We hear constant expressions of gratitude from men and women who, with enforced leisure, are turning to the Library for vocational help as well as recreational reading.

If the 13,000 population of Plymouth could be divided into two sections determining the number of residents using the Loring Reading Room, and those using the Plymouth Public Library, it would then be possible to compile accurate per capita circulation and registration figures for our Library. Using the entire population for our purpose of data, our circulation for 1932 indicates 10.74 books circulated per capita. If, and more fairly so, we were to include only those residents not receiving service from the Loring Reading Room, our per capita percentage would be very much higher. Of fifteen cities in Massachusetts, all giving a high grade of library service, only six reached the 10. per capita circulation record in 1931. In number of borrowers registered we also have a high percentage. There again we must consider the other library in our town. This consideration, however, makes our record of 5,261 active card holders rather more, than less, impressive. Another factor tending to make our high percentage more creditable, is the extensive territory over which our population is spread, with

consequent loss of proximity of many residents to the Library.

	1931	1932	Gain	Loss
Main Library Circulation	120,771	140,039	19,268	
School Deposit	10,905	17,827	6,922	
Long Pond Deposit	1,068	693		375
Jordan Hospital Deposit	491	320		171
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Total Circulation	133,235	158,879	26,190	546
Gain 1932		26,190		
Loss 1932		546		
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Total Gain 1932		25,644		

*Main Library Circulation by Classes*

Adult Circulation:

Fiction	85,240	
General works	137	
Philosophy	930	
Religion	309	
Sociology	1,421	
Languages	122	
Science	790	
Useful arts	1,381	
Fine arts	1,642	
Literature	3,382	
History	1,624	
Travel	2,932	
Biography	3,346	
Periodicals	3,179	
Foreign books	238	
Prints	3,121	
Duplicate pay fiction	2,792	
Total Adult Circulation	<hr/>	112,586

Juvenile Circulation:

Fiction	17,077	
Non-Fiction	10,376	
Total Juvenile Circulation		27,453
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Total Main Library Circulation 1932		140,039

*Books in the Library*

Number of volumes beginning year 1932		24,304
Number of volumes added 1932		1,648
By purchase	1,578	
By gift	59	
By binding	11	
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	1,648	
Total		25,952
Number of volumes missing and withdrawn		1,248
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Total number of volumes end of year 1932		24,708

Over 600 volumes discarded because of their worn-out condition were sent to the Plymouth County House of Correction, where they are being read and enjoyed by the inmates.

*Registration*

New Registrations for the year total 574. Of this number 367 were adult, and 207 juvenile. The number of active card holders is now 5261.

*Work With Schools*

Contact with the schools has been maintained: By meetings with the supervisors and principals when any new or unusual problem has required a closer cooperation of school and library; by visits from the teachers and their classes during our annual Book Week Exhibit; through the awarding of 85 State Reading Certificates, and through the book deposits loaned to the schools for



room circulation. The 55 school deposits comprising 1,850 books, circulated 17,827 times, a gain of 6,922 over last year's school circulation. The Library appreciates the active interest of the teachers in making it possible for so many school children to receive books for home reading.

The Junior Travel Club with a membership of 75 was our most successful attempt to retain the interest of the children throughout the long summer recess. Each child had his own poster with a delightful original drawing by Dan Brown, Jr.; the names of the countries about which books were read, with a star for each book, added to a colorful poster which the children seemed very proud to claim at the end of the season.

A different program in Library instruction to the pupils of the 8th Grade of Junior High School was carried out this year. Each of the six classes was given two lessons at the Library; the first in the use of reference books, and the second an explanation of our classification, and the use of the card catalog. These lessons were followed by reviews given in class by the English teachers, and finally by an examination prepared by the Librarian. The children were made conscious of our interest in them; were made to feel that the Library is a friendly institution, and that the Staff welcomes an opportunity to meet them and help them with their home work and their recreational reading. Many of the children showed keen understanding and interest, and we look to these children to avail themselves of library service in its fullest meaning. They have been given the key, and we believe that with continued encouragement they will profit by its intelligent use.

### *Activities*

The Librarian, and the Staff when possible, have attended all Massachusetts Library Club and Old Colony Library Club meetings. Our Library entertained fifty members of the Old Colony Library Club at an all day meeting in June. Dr. J. Holbrook Shaw for the Directors, and Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, contributed to an interesting program.



Story Hours are proving so popular that our Children's Room is becoming inadequate for seating capacity. There were over 200 present at the Book Week Story Hour, when Miss Margaret Kyle told stories, and the overflow would have filled another room as large. The purchase of 100 folding chairs would contribute to the comfort of the children, and to the future success of our story hours, which obviously mean so much to them.

*In Conclusion*

We are very grateful to library friends for gifts of books and flowers received during the year. To Mrs. William Randall, and to Mrs. Lucille H. Morse who is continuing the Long Pond work in Mrs. Randall's absence; to Mr. Beaman for chairs loaned; and to Mr. Paul Bittinger for publicity in the Old Colony Memorial, we extend our appreciation.

We are dependent on nearby public libraries, and special libraries, for the lending of books through the Inter-Library Loan arrangement; and for this favor we express our sincere thanks.

The constructive interest of the members of the Staff; and the continued loyalty of the Board of Directors, have made the past year one of accomplishment and pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE HASKINS,  
Librarian.

*Plymouth Public Library*

Appropriation including 1931

Dog Tax,	\$9,250.00	
Income from the Gates Fund	97.39	
	<hr/>	\$9,347.39

Payments

Salaries—

Librarian	\$1,720.50	
Assistants	3,588.75	
Janitor	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,909.25

Books and Periodicals—

Books	\$1,967.01	
Periodicals	92.80	
Book repair	376.35	
	<hr/>	2,436.16

Other expenses—

Fuel and light	\$842.24	
Janitor's supplies	8.00	
Library supplies	146.74	
All other	5.00	
	<hr/>	1,001.98

Total payments	<hr/>	\$9,347.39
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## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

### BEACH PARK

A large septic tank was installed at the bath house. The sewerage sysem which had been connected with Eel River was diverted to this tank, thereby averting continued trouble at the river with shifting sand.

An additional float for the bathers was launched for the enjoyment of our ever increasing crowds.

Bath house receipts, \$897.90.

### STEPHENS FIELD

The infield of the baseball diamond was surfaced with a coating of clay, making it much smoother and faster for baseball.

A new and larger water pipe line was laid from the Fremont Street entrance to the comfort station.

Bath house receipts, \$53.75.

### BREWSTER GARDEN

Field stones were placed along the banks of Town Brook to keep the current from tearing away the river banks and changing the appearance of the stream. The usual care was given to the grounds and shrubs.

### SOUTH STREET PLAYGROUNDS

The smaller children in this locality get a great

amount of enjoyment from the slides, swings and playground equipment.

### BURTON PARK

This Park has been made more conspicuous since the buildings of P. & B Street Railway were removed.

### BATES PARK

The shrubs and grounds received the usual care.

### NELSON STREET PLAYGROUND

Swamp lands in the northerly section were filled with sand and gravel.

Bath house receipts, \$28.05.

### MUNICIPAL CAMP.

From the opening of this camp on June 1st to the closing on September 15th, the grounds were filled with **camping parties** and their equipment. Over two thousand tents were pitched during the season. Amount received from camping fees, \$714.60.

### DEPOT PARK

The usual care was given the grounds and shrubs.

### VETERANS FIELD

Improvements to this playground included the filling in of the hollow and leveling of the grounds.

The playground equipment and athletic apparatus are crowded with children whenever school is not in session.

### TRAINING GREEN

The usual care was given this park during the year.

### INDIAN LANDS

Through the generous cooperation of the Welfare Board, large groups of men, formerly unemployed, were

sent to the Indian Reservation on the shore of Fresh Pond in Manomet.

The Park Superintendent took charge of these men and cleared about eight acres of land, of all underbrush, cut down trees where necessary, and built roads.

A beautiful camping ground was the result of three months' work in this section, surpassing Morton Park in appearance.

An administration building was erected, pumps and toilets were installed, and by the first of July a caretaker was placed in charge and the camp opened.

After this camp becomes advertised by the tourists who have enjoyed its beauty and conveniences, we are certain that it will surpass Nelson Street in its popularity, and will be a valuable asset in helping Plymouth increase the number of its summer colony.

The receipts for auto fees were \$148.95

### MORTON PARK

The unemployed have helped our Park Department employees in cutting dead trees from the swamps.

The work of fighting the gypsy moth was continued.

Much time has been given to cleaning underbrush for the prevention of forest fires.

Bath house receipts, \$59.50.

One hundred and ten cords of wood were given to the unemployed.

JAMES T. FRAZIER  
ERNEST DUNHAM  
MYRON L. SMITH



## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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	Term Expires
Andrew J Carr,	1934
Walter D. Shurtleff, M. D., Secretary and Health Officer,	1933
Herbert S. Maxwell,	1935
Almeda Chandler, Clerk,	
William E. Curtin, M. D., Board of Health Physician	
Edward K. Morse, Sanitary Inspector and Fumigating Officer	
Daniel J. Sullivan, Milk Inspector	
Frederick H. Bradley, V. M. D., Inspector of Slaugh- tering	
Michael D. Welsh, John E. Sullivan and Henry Mengoli, Inspectors of Plumbing	
Harry G. Taft, Charles Cranford, E. F. Farnham, Augus- tus B Rogers, Joseph Contente and Peter Barnard, Special Inspectors	

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1932

#### RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March 26, 1932, \$17,600.00	
Appropriation for 1931 bills,	
March 26,	390.00
Appropriation, April 25,	1,000.00
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	\$18,990.00

Payments,		
General and Administrative Ex-		
penses,	\$1,606.23	
Quarantine and Contagious Dis-		
eases,	4,511.88	
Tuberculosis,	4,352.24	
Inspection (meat and milk),	1,408.62	
Vital Statistics,	83.75	
Public Dumps,	2,398.18	
Tuberculosis Dispensary Expenses,	926.55	
Dental Clinic Expense,	929.48	
Plumbing Inspection, Fumigating		
and various expenses,	2,755.75	
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Total payments,		18,972.68
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$17.32

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth:

Following are the reports of our various appointees for the year 1932. We wish to publicly thank them for the faithful and courteous manner in which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. CARR,

Chairman

HERBERT S. MAXWELL

WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, M. D.,

Secretary and Health Officer.

To the Board of Health, Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

For the year, 1932, I am happy to report a minimum of contagious diseases requiring our supervision and support. Only three cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria, under care of this department, were in the Jordan Hospital contagious ward during the past twelve months.

There has been considerable improvement in the sanitary conditions in, and about, the town which in my opinion has been in a large measure due to a more hearty co-operation of the householders, and this department. With the opening of the boy and girl scout camps there is always a dread of some contagious diseases being introduced by some child from out of town. This I am happy to say has not now occurred for several years, as applicants for admission to such camps are all given through medical examination before being admitted.

Together with Mr. Morse I have inspected all the camps in Plymouth several times during the past season, and have found conditions satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, M. D.,  
Health Officer.

To the Board of Health, Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as physician to the Board of Health for the year 1932.

During the year I have attended all cases referred to me for treatment and examination; also consultations as to diagnosis of contagious diseases with other physicians.

You will notice by report of contagious diseases that during August, September, October and November, Plymouth was almost free from contagion. During September there wasn't a case reported.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CURTIN, M. D.,

Board of Health Physician.

Below shows list of contagious diseases reported during 1932:

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Bacillary Dysentery											2		2
Chicken Pox	16		1	1	1						7	9	35
Diphtheria	2	1											3
Dog Bite	1		1		1								3
German Measles				2	2								4
Pneumonia, Lobar	1	1	1		2	1							6
Measles					19	10	20					1	50
Mumps	3	1		2	1	2							9
Scarlet Fever		1		2		2	1					1	7
Tetanus					1								1
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary		1				1		1				1	4
Tuberculosis, Other Forms	17				1			2					20
Whooping Cough	1	6	21	8	12	1	2						51
Gonorrhea	2	1	2							1			6
Syphilis	1									1			2
	44	12	26	15	40	17	23	3	0	2	9	12	203



To the Board of Health, Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report as Sanitary Inspector. Below are the number of complaints received and investigated during the year ending December 31, 1932.

I have, also, had charge of Standish avenue, Obery, Manomet, and Long Pond Dumps, making several trips to each of them.

Placarding for all contagious diseases, besides various charges too numerous to mention.

	Rubbish	Garbage	Miscellaneous
January,	7	8	10
February,	15	12	16
March,	15	6	20
April,	32	28	28
May,	28	8	35
June,	16	14	14
July,	27	21	19
August,	19	14	24
September,	17	12	6
October,	12	12	6
November,	10	6	8
December,	9	8	19
	<hr/> 207	<hr/> 149	<hr/> 204

#### INSPECTION OF FOOD STORES

Grocery, Meat and Fish Markets,	451
Bakeries,	127
Lunch Rooms,	208
Miscellaneous Inspections,	87
Fumigations by requests,	2
Fumigations for Rummage Sales,	10
Fumigations for Red Cross,	1
Number of violations for keeping vegetables, flour, sugar or other products too near sidewalk,	41

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD K. MORSE,

Sanitary Inspector and  
Fumigating Officer.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER- ING FOR THE YEAR 1932

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The following animals were slaughtered and inspected the past year:

	Cattle	Pigs	Calves	Sheep
January,	9	8	3	—
February,	11	11	7	—
March,	7	10	9	—
April,	4	—	3	—
May,	4	—	10	—
June,	5	—	8	—
July,	4	—	9	—
August,	4	2	1	—
September,	7	9	6	—
October,	8	13	8	1
November,	8	12	8	2
December,	10	18	3	—
	—	—	—	—
	81	83	75	3

In the month of January one pig's head was condemned, having an abcess. In February one cow's head was condemned because it had actinomycosis. On March 15, a calf was seized at a market in Plymouth which did not have a stamp on it, and was condemned as unfit for food. The conditions at the slaughter house are very good, the place is kept as clean as possible, the place should be provided with a scale to weigh calves. During the past year the Inspector has been to Pondville near Great Herring Pond eight times to see pigs killed.

FREDERICK H. BRADLEY, V. M. D.,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF MILK INSPECTION FOR 1932

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To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 49, General Laws, Mass., I herewith submit a report for the year 1932 as Inspector of Milk and Milk Products.

### Work Performed

#### Licenses and Permits Issued:

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Total
Licenses, Milk Dealers,	78	60	38	176
Licenses, Oleomargarine,	—	1	—	1
Permits,	—	—	26	26
	—	—	—	—
Totals,	78	61	64	203

#### Summary of Inspections Made: Sanitary:

		Average Percentage
Class A—Hotels, Restaurants, etc.,	31	89.74
Class B—Stores, Markets, etc.,	44	86.52
Class C—Producers,	285	69.21
Dairies,	68	80.26
Ice Cream Plants,	3	100.0
	—	—
Totals,	431	425.73

Average Percentage for Sanitary Conditions, 85.14

#### Summary of Tests Made:

Butter Fats,	105
Solids,	210
Sediment,	93

Adulteration,	7
Bacteria,	10
Pathogenic,	183
Miscellaneous Tests Made:	
Cream,	3
Breast Milk,	2
Beer,	2
Total,	<hr/> 615

Average Percent of Butter-Fats, of Milk Tested,	4.32%
Average Percent of Solids,	13.87%
Average Percent of Butter-Fats, of Cream Tested,	45.66%

Herds in Plymouth, T. B. Tested Under State Supervision:

Number Tested,	534
Reactors,	5
Passed,	529
Non-Tested,	0

Expenditures for 1932:

Salary of Milk Inspector,	\$601.25
Equipment,	17.90
Transportation,	44.00
Material, Miscellaneous,	23.82
Total,	<hr/> \$686.97

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

## REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

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To the Honorable Board of Health,  
Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen :

We herewith submit our report for the year 1932:

Number of Permits,	110
Number of Inspections,	121
Number of New Buildings,	18
Number of Old Buildings,	92

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. SAMPSON,  
MICHAEL D. WELSH,  
JOHN E. SULLIVAN,  
HENRY MENGOLI,  
Inspectors of Plumbing.



## REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONER

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit the report of the Plymouth Fire Department for the year of 1932.

The department is still maintaining the high standard of efficiency, as shown by the statistical report, the total loss being but (38,372.00) thirty-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars with a total exposed value of (420,650.00) four hundred and twenty thousand and six hundred and fifty dollars, one fire the loss being (30,040.00) thirty thousand forty dollars, (329) three hundred and twenty-nine calls answered during the year. Such a record certainly should entitle the department to the continued loyal support of your Honorable Board and the citizens of the town.

### PERSONNEL

The excellent spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation continues to exist throughout the entire department. This is especially shown by the way the call men respond to alarms, the records for the past five years showing 90% attendance; also considerable credit is due the permanent men when off duty, the records showing about 99% attendance.

### BUILDINGS

Both Central and North Stations are in good repair with the exception of Central Station which should be painted inside, but owing to present economic conditions, nothing is contemplated for this year.

## APPARATUS

Combination A. 350 gallon pump hose and booster.  
Combination D. 350 gallon pump hose and booster.  
Combination B. 750 gallon pump and hose.  
Ladder truck.

### Housed at North Plymouth

Combination C hose and booster pump are in good condition; horse drawn ladder truck I can but refer you to past reports.

It was found necessary during the year to have considerable work on D-B- and Ladder Truck, and there is still more to be done to bring them up to the standard that they should be kept in. Of course this was to be expected taking into consideration they were purchased in 1916, and have given seventeen years of service. The Chief's car purchased in 1925, is still usable, but rapidly nearing the point where it will be more economical to purchase a new car than pay for excessive and continued repairs.

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The new construction from Jabez Corner to Cliff Street with new box, has been completed within the appropriation provided at Annual Town Meeting, 1932.

The system should be extended from Cliff Street to a point beyond Hotel Pilgrim. It is proposed to have an article in the Town Warrant asking that this extension be made.

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## ORGANIZATION

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Fire Commissioner,  
Chief Fire Department,  
Deputy Chief  
Fire Department Surgeon,

Henry Walton  
Albert Hiller  
Clifton Hatton  
Dr. William E. Curtin

Central Station

Capt. Charles Schroeder	Capt. Everett Wood
Capt. Frederick Paty	Percy Gardner
C. Thom Shaw	Augustus Burgess
James Farris	Peter Bibeau
Chester Wood	Arthur Caranci
Earl Alexander	James Barlow
Arthur Gordan	Kenneth Hall

Percy Gunther

Call Force

Lieut. Elmer Chandler	John Sampson
Alfred Nickerson	Daniel Sullivan
Peleg Chandler	Milton Howland
Charles Baumgartner	George Banker
Charles Carr	Arthur Lovell
Warren Sampson	Max Seiver

Norman Holmes

Hook and Ladder

Lieut. Ernest Beauregard	George Besse
John Kennedy	Charles Hatton
George Wood	Angelo Barberi
John White	William Baker

Donald Dyer

North Station

Capt. Burton Gray	Lieut. Guy Bunker
Clerk, Frank Pimental	Bernard Wolf
Walter Thom	Peter Bagni
James Baradi	Michael Maiers
Charles Northrup	Howard Kierstead

# CALLS

Soot,	40	Reported fires,	1
Steam,	1	Cats in trees,	3
H-H Inilator,	4	Struck by lightning,	1
False alarms,	27	Children playing with	
Wood fires,	47	matches,	3
Grass,	32	Pumped out water main,	2
Unknown,	4	Unknown cause,	4
Set on fire,	17	Oil Burner exploded,	2
Spontaneous combus-		Painters with torch, set	
tion,	3	fire,	1
Oil heaters flared up,	2	Automobiles,	7
Defective Chimneys,	4	Sparks from chimneys,	2
Smoking,	10	Boy buried in sand,	1
Overheat, stove pipes,	2	Gasoline in road,	4
Overheat, furnaces,	3	Short circuit of wires,	3
Rubbish fires,	1	Fireworks,	1
Clothing in closets,	3	Street fires,	44
Defective fireplaces,	3	Lost key, opened doors,	3
Roof fires,	5	Tar kettle boiled over,	1
Man drifting in boat,	1	Wood box on fire,	1
Kerosene lamp exploded,	3	Dump fires,	2
Kerosene stove exploded,	3	Ammonia plant leaks,	4
Oil fire,	1	Clothing over stove,	2
Clothing over gas range,	1	Gas pipe leaks,	1
Bonfires,	8	Careless use of matches,	5
No school signal,	5		
		Total,	329

	Miles Traveled	Pump Used	Chemical Used	Reported No Action	False Alarms	H-H Inflator Used	No School Signals	Feet of Hose Used	Gallons of Chemical Used	Feet of Ladder Used	Number of Alarms
January	24-4	8	2	1	1	1	0	400	286	194	13
February	88-4	18	2	1	0	0	0	3,550	477	223	21
March	117-7	23	3	4	2	0	1	2,500	656	507	33
April	249-9	27	8	7	1	0	0	5,550	701	269	43
May	122-4	18	15	3	1	0	0	2,150	520	154	37
June	44	4	6	3	5	0	0	950	197	38	18
July	166-4	42	27	2	10	1	0	9,900	2,395	191	82
August	47-8	2	4	0	4	1	0	275	100	52	11
September	40-4	3	5	2	0	0	0	300	62	76	10
October	8-9	4	2	0	0	0	0	1,070	125	223	6
November	59-8	12	4	4	0	0	4	2,575	647	380	24
December	171-3	13	10	7	1	0	0	2,175	649	387	31
Total	1,141-4	174	88	34	25	3	5	31,395	6,815	2,694	329



## VALUATION AND LOSSES

Value of Buildings,	\$301,900.00
Loss on Buildings,	13,642.00
Insurance on Buildings,	290,400.00
Insurance paid on Buildings,	13,880.00
Value of Contents,	118,750.00
Loss on Contents,	24,730.00
Insurance on Contents,	70,650.00
Insurance paid on Contents,	23,945.00
Total Value Involved,	420,650.00
Total Loss on Value Involved,	38,372.00
Total Number of Alarms, 1932,	329

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## OUT OF TOWN CALLS

Manomet,	30
Darby,	12
South Pond,	10
Cedarville,	5
Ellisville,	4
Kingston,	4
Sagamore,	1
Brant Rock,	1
Total,	67

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## 1933

Salary and Wages,	\$33,878.00
Equipment and Repairs,	275.00
Hose,	620.00
Motor Apparatus,	2,000.00
Fire Alarm,	500.00
Fuel and Light,	1,190.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,	225.00
Headquarters,	305.00

Other Expenses,	195.00	
Pension,	1,027.00	
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Total for 1933,		\$40,275.00

#### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of (850.00) eight hundred and fifty dollars for the construction of the Fire Alarm System from Cliff Street to the junction of Warren Avenue and the State Highway.

HENRY WALTON,

Fire Commissioner.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1932

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The work of this Department has been carried on the past year in the usual manner, and we have been able to do all that seemed necessary without expending all the money appropriated for Burial Hill and the Outlying Cemeteries.

It would be very desirable and economical to lay more hard surface on the Avenues in Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, but we do not think general conditions warrant the necessary outlay of money at this time.

We have tried to give all attention possible to the Outlying Cemeteries, and have made considerable improvement at Manomet. At Chiltonville the Avenue has been improved, and at Cedarville the fence has been repaired, and some of the proposed paths have been defined and covered with a gravel surface. At South Pond the iron fence around the entire Cemetery has been painted.

Your Commissioners, and the Citizens of the Town, have always taken pride in the general appearance of our Cemeteries. It has been the policy of this Board, as well as those who have officiated before us, to maintain that high standard, and we feel that we have been able to do so. In making our plans for 1933, however, we are confronted with the fact that the Town must curtail expenditures. The conditions which have prevailed the past two years, and are still with us, make it imperative that all expenses be kept at the lowest possible figure. After careful consideration we recommend the following appropriations. We feel reasonably sure that we can care for the several Cemeteries with these amounts, and with no serious detriment to their general appearance.

Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	\$10,000.00
Burial Hill,	1,200.00
Outlying Cemeteries,	800.00

Following are the financial statements of the several Appropriations for 1932:

#### OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$11,380.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	3,009.34	
	<hr/>	\$14,389.34

#### Payments:

##### Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$1,540.26	
Labor,	10,098.77	
Clerical Assistance,	296.20	
	<hr/>	11,935.23

##### Other Expenses—

Teams,	\$411.93	
Loam and Fertilizer,	1,275.25	
Trees, Shrubs and		
Grass Seed,	332.84	
Hardware and Tools,	138.89	
Telephone,	21.14	
Stationery, etc.,	53.47	
All Other,	146.32	
	<hr/>	2,379.84

Total Payments	<hr/>	14,315.07
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/>	\$74.27
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#### Receipts—

Sale of Lots and	
Graves,	\$1,034.53
Care of Lots,	2,584.17
Interments,	834.33

Foundations,	190.57	
Miscellaneous Receipts,	11.00	
Total Receipts,		\$4,654.60

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	265.50	
		\$1,765.50

Payments:

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$28.80	
Labor,	1,427.75	
		\$1,456.55

Other Expenses—

Flags,	\$8.73	
Teams,	7.88	
Sods,	49.85	
Tools, Paint, etc.,	18.16	
Stationery,	12.50	
		97.12

Total Payments,		\$1,553.67
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$211.83
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Receipts—

Care of Lots,	\$91.06	
Miscellaneous Receipts,	16.00	
Total Receipts,		\$107.06

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE,  
AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$900.00	
Income from trust funds,	194.40	
		\$1,094.40



Payments:

Chiltonville—

Labor,	\$416.80	
All Other,	27.26	
	<hr/>	\$444.06

Manomet—

Labor,	\$306.75	
Tools, Paint, etc.,	24.94	
	<hr/>	331.69

Cedarville—

Labor,	\$128.00	
Trucks,	15.00	
Posts, Paint, etc.,	31.65	
	<hr/>	174.65

South Pond—

Labor,	5.50	
Paint,	11.61	
	<hr/>	17.11

Total Payments,		967.51
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$126.89
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Receipts—

Chiltonville—

Sale of Lots,	\$35.84
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Manomet—

Sale of Lots,	20.48
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Total Receipts,	\$56.32
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Twenty-four new Funds have been established the past year amounting to \$5,992.00. These are listed in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,  
ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,  
EDWARD R. BELCHER,  
Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Permits	Kind of Buildings	Est. Cost
1	Single Family,	\$4,500
17	Summer Camps,	19,800
16	Garages,	4,925
3	Other Buildings,	1,950
19	Additions to Dwellings,	12,400
16	Additions to Other Buildings,	9,000
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72		\$52,615

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. BODELL,

Inspector of Buildings.

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with Chapter 98, Section 34, General Laws, Mass., I herewith submit a report for the year 1932 as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Period from January 1st to December 31st, 1932.

### OFFICE STANDARDS

Balance—1. Yard Measure—1. Meter—1. Kilogram—1.

#### Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lbs.-1, 25-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 8 oz.-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

#### Capacity Measures.

$\frac{1}{2}$  bu.-1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1, 1 gal.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{64}$ -1.

### STANDARDS OTHER THAN THOSE FURNISHED BY THE COMMONWEALTH

#### Apothecary Weights.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2-2, 1-1, 4 drams-1, 2-1, 1-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 2 scruples-1, 1-1, 10 grain-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2, 0.5-1, 0.2-1, 0.1-1.

#### Metric.

500 mg.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1.  
500 mg.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1.

#### Cylindrical Glass Graduates.

32 oz.-1, 16-1, 8-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 35 cu. inch-1, 10-1, 3-1.

## SEALER'S WORKING EQUIPMENT

Test Balance-1, Test Balance for Apothecary Weights-1.

### Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lbs.-21, 25-2, 20-1, 10-2, 5-2, 2-2, 1-3, 8 oz.-2, 4-2, 2-2, 1-2,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

### Metric.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1, 500 mg.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2.

### Apothecary.

12 oz.-1, 6-1, 2-2, 1-1, 2 drams-1, 1-1, 2 scruples-1, 1-1, 10 grain-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2, 0.5-1, 0.2-2, 0.1-1.

### Capacity Measures.

1 gal.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, 1 pt.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 1 gill-1.

### Gasoline Test Measures.

10 gal.-1, 5-1, 4-1, 3-1, 2-1, 1-1.

### Standard Measuring Flasks.

### Metric Units.

500 mil.-1, 250-1, 100-1, 50-1, 25-1.

### Pipettes.

6 liq. drams, grad. in minims,-1, 10 mil.-grad. to  $\frac{1}{10}$ th-1, 30 minims, grad. to 1 min.-1.

### Tools, Record Books, Etc.

Yard Measure-1, steel tape-1, steel dies-6, lead press-2, lead seals-1100, aluminum seals-400, liquid clamp-1, paper seals, green-180, red-675, non-seal tags-225, condemning tags-420, drills-4, punches-6, adjusting lead-

$1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., levels-2, slicker plate-1, receipt books-3, seal-

ing record book-1, commodity reweighing record book-1, coal reweighing books-13, reweighing pads-5, inspection pads-7, ice weighing kit-1, hooks-6, point remover-1, dry measure guage-1, 14 inch stilson-1, 6 in.-1, hammers-3, screw drivers-4, flat wrenches-4, hand drill-1, cutters-1, pliers-2, slide rule-1, emery stone-1, vises-2, files-2, inside caliper-1.

Office Equipment.

All steel desk-1, fire proof files-2, Remington Standard No. 10 typewriter-1, safe-1, chairs-2.

EXPENDITURES FOR 1932

Appropriation for 1932,		\$2,395.00
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,294.98	
Labor,	416.50	
Equipment,	172.64	
Printing and Advertising,	73.19	
Auto Expense,	228.71	
Stationery and Postage,	9.77	
Telephone,	51.10	
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Total,		2,246.89
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Balance,		\$148.11

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.



## Work Performed by Department of Weights and Measures for which Fees are Collected

DEVICE	Legal Fees	Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned	Sealing Fees
<b>Scales:</b>							
Platform over 5,000 lbs.	\$1.00	24	3	17	5	2	17.00
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.,	.50	206	39	181	18	7	90.50
Counter 100 lbs. or over,	.50						
Counter under 100 lbs.,	.10	108	6	59	46	3	5.90
Beam 100 lbs. or over,	.50	12	3	10	1	1	5.00
Beam under 100 lbs.,	.10	19		19			1.90
Spring 100 lbs. or over,	.50	56		27	2	27	13.50
Spring under 100 lbs.,	.10	164	48	139	7	18	13.90
Computing 100 lbs. or over,	.50	7	2	6			3.00
Computing under 100 lbs.,	.10	110	39	105		7	10.50
Personal Weighing,	.50	19		18		1	9.00
Prescription,	.10	8	1	8			.80
Jewelers',	.10	1		1			.10
<b>Weights:</b>							
Avoirdupois,	.03	1,194	4	1,125	68	1	33.75
Apothecary,	.03	95		95			2.85
Metric,	.03	30		30			.90
Troy,	.03	29		29			.87
<b>Capacity Measures:</b>							
Vehicle Tanks,	X	5		5			37.00
Liquid,	.03	192		190		2	5.70
Ice Cream Cans,	.03						
Glass Graduates,	.03	1		1			.03
Dry,	.03	22		19		3	.57
Fuel Baskets,	.03	11		11			.33
<b>Auto Meas. Devices:</b>							
Gasoline Pumps,	X	125		114	7	4	
Gasoline Meters,	.10	48	14	46		2	4.60
Kerosene Pumps,	X	50		45	3	2	
Oil Measuring Pumps,	X	158	3	45	113		
Quan. Meas. on Pumps (ea),	.10	819	258	819			81.90
Molasses Meas. Devices,	.10	3			3		
Leather Meas. (Semi-ann),	1.00						
<b>Linear Measures:</b>							
Yard Sticks,	.03	69		69			2.07
Tapes,	.03	2		1		1	.03
Surveyors' Measurer,	.25						
Taxi Meters,	1.00						
Cloth Measuring Devices,	.03	1		1			.03
Adjusting, Charges,							36.85
Miscellaneous,		873		873			26.19
Total,		4,361	420	4,108	273	81	\$404.77

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN, Sealer.

Jan. 7, 1933.

## SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS MADE

Clinical Thermometers,	101	Milk Jars,	19
Coal Certificates,	13	Pedlers Licenses,	79
Ice Scales,	40	Pedlers Scales,	35
Junk Scales,	2	Transient Vendors,	6
Marking of Bread,	125	Wholesale Milk Cans,	..
Marking of Food Pkgs.,	214	Inspections of Oil Jars,	50
Metal Ice Cream Con-		Glass Grads.,	7
tainers,	2	Cranberry Bogs,	
Paper or Fibre Cartons,	20	Boxes,	34

## SUMMARY OF TESTS MADE

Berry Baskets,	2	Mass. Standard Boxes,	7
Climax Baskets,		U. S. Standard Barrels,	
Gas. Devices (other		Reweighings and Meas-	
than sealing),	186	urements (made for	
Cartons, approved as		Municipalities),	3
measured),	15	Cranberry Boxes,	324
Ice Cream Cartons,	1	Oil Jars,	10
Manufacturers' Sealed		Glass Grads.,	36
Milk Jars,	16		

## TRIAL WEIGHINGS AND MEASUREMENTS OF COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

Item	Total Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Bread,	147	6	68	73
Butter,	23	..	11	12
Charcoal,	6	..	..	6
Coal (in paper bags),	10	3	1	6
Coal (in transit),	12	1	2	9
Coke,	8	1	1	6
Confectionery,	14	1	..	13
Dry Commodity,	40	7	3	30
Dry Goods,	..	..	..	..
Flour,	33	6	12	15
Fruits and Vegetables,	55	7	15	33
Grain and Feed,	..	..	..	..

Hay,	..	..	..	..
Ice,	..	..	..	..
Liquid Commodity,	26	8	1	17
Meats and Provisions,	24	5	2	17
Wood,	16	..	1	15
Miscellaneous,	1	1	..	..
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Total,	415	46	117	252

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,

Sealer.

## REPORT OF THE MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with Chapter 94, Section 296, General Laws, Mass., I herewith submit a Report of the Measurer of Wood and Bark, for the year 1932.

### WOOD

Date	Length	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over	Kind
Feb. 17	Stove	1			1	Oak
May 31	4 ft.	25	23	2		Slabs
Nov. 5	Stove	14			14	Kindling
Dec. 19	Stove	5			5	Oak
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Total,		45	23	2	20	

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### CONVEYANCES AND CONTAINERS MEASURED

Nov. 5	.....	14		14 Baskets
Dec. 19	.....	5		5 Baskets
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Total	.....	19		19

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,

## REPORT OF HARBOR MASTER

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen—

A brief report for the year 1932 is herewith submitted.

For many reasons the Water Front has been unusually quiet during the past Summer. Fewer cruising yachts have visited us than were seen in our waters during the past two Summers. Although those few, have been larger and of deeper draft than was formerly the case, before the improvement in the anchorage basin.

Owing to the prevalence of fish off our coast, and the small fish for bait in our waters, many fishermen and trawlers from other ports, have made their headquarters here, bringing in a slight revenue to the town.

Having received many complaints from the captains of various yachts, about damaged propellers, I have deemed it necessary to prohibit the placing of both lobster and crab traps in the channel ways, and have notified fishermen to place their traps *inside* of all channel ways.

Respectfully submitted,

ORIN C. BARTLETT,

Harbor Master.



## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation,	\$4,925.00
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Payments:

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$1,048.00	
Labor,	2,096.00	
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Other Expenses—

Insecticides,	\$631.74	
Hardware and Tools,	55.68	
Trucking,	70.00	
One-half cost of Ford		
Chassis,	321.45	
Hose,	119.07	
Auto and Sprayer Ex-		
pense,	542.09	
Telephone,	38.88	
All other,	1.65	
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Total Payments,	4,924.56
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$ .44
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The various lines of work in this Department have been quite fully explained in past reports, and it is only necessary to state that the work throughout the past year has been carried on in the same manner as in previous years. The Town as a whole is in very fair condition. There were a few more Brown Tail Moths this year than usual. About ten bushels were cut off and burned.

More Gypsy Moths must be expected during the coming year in the residential sections of the Town, owing to the fact that so much wood has been carted around to the unemployed. Much of this wood has come out of the woods that are infested with Gypsy Moths. This will be taken care of by spraying the trees near the homes of these people, but it makes more work, spraying and keeping track of where the wood is carted.

With the wind just right in the "blowing stage" of the Gypsy Moth, quite a few from the surrounding towns and out-lying districts of our own Town were blown in and around the residential sections this year, but this was satisfactorily taken care of. I would like to thank the property owners for their co-operation during the past year, and I would also like to thank the Finance Committee for making it possible for this Department to purchase a Ford chassis on which to put the sprayer. Without this it would have been impossible for the Department to carry operations to a satisfactory finish.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for labor and supplies for this Department for 1933.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,  
Moth Supt.

## TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation,	\$2,950.00
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Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent (Tree Warden),	\$730.00
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Labor,	1,296.65
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\$2,026.65

Other Expenses—

Insecticides,	\$464.15
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Hardware and Tools,	8.33
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Trucking,	9.95
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One-half cost of Ford Chassis,	321.45
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Auto and Sprayer Ex- pense,	112.67
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All Others,	6.62
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923.17

Total Payments,	2,949.82
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$ .18
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During the past two years a great deal of spraying has been done by this Department to check the Elm Beetle, but there must be still more this coming Summer in order to keep them in check.

Plymouth has 1888 street trees to spray and keep trimmed and safe for people to travel under, and there are also 895 that overhang the streets that this Department has to care for in the same manner. Every year there are some trees that have to be removed for one reason or another. There are always trees to be planted. These trees are distributed over 149 streets. This Department also has sixty miles of country roads to keep green and safe. This has all been done during the past year as far as money would allow, and everything is in fair condition at the present time.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for labor and supplies for this Department for 1933.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,

Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report for the year 1932.

The total number of fires during the year was thirty-two. The largest was on April 30th, near Great Herring Pond, and burned over an estimated area of three hundred fifty acres. All other fires were of small extent. The season, as a whole, was more favorable than for a number years, both as to damage done and the cost of extinguish.

There were twelve hundred fifty permits issued for fires in the open air. Only two of that number got beyond control, and no damage resulted in either case.

It has been decided that all permits for open air fires in the future, be issued by the Chief of Fire Department, so that all persons who desire to burn rubbish, will call the Central Fire Station instead of this Department, as heretofore.

The total expenditures during the year were, \$2,804.89, leaving a balance on hand of \$445.11.

I recommend an appropriation of \$3,500.00 for preventing and suppressing fires during the year 1933.

IRA C. WARD,  
Forest Fire Warden.



## REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

### TOWN FOREST

#### FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Balance from 1931,	\$245.00
Payments:	
Margaret Kyle (for land),	200.00
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Balance remaining,	\$45.00

### TOWN FOREST

#### REFORESTING AND IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Payments:	
Labor,	\$885.75
Telephone,	53.52
Equipment and Repairs,	45.15
Plan,	15.25
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Total Payments,	\$999.67

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$ .33
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Fire guards were ploughed again this year. Roads, etc., have been taken care of, also a great deal of trimming and weeding, the latter being very essential at this stage. More than ever of this work will be done during the coming year.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the ensuing year.

A. A. RAYMOND,

CHARLES T. STEVENS,

Town Forestry Committee.

## REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER

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To the Board of Selectmen—

Gentlemen :

The work done in the office of Town Engineer during the past year has been principally routine work such as fixing lines and grades for sidewalks and new streets, as well as for construction of sewers, and making record plans of same.

Some work has been done in the Cemeteries staking out new lots and making revised plans of Manomet Cemetery, and a portion of Oak Grove Cemetery.

Plans have also been made for the use of the Planning Board in studying the development of parking places in Plymouth.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Town Engineer.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES

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Your Committee had an appropriation of about five hundred dollars for the purchase of fish and used it this past year for pickerel only, as in former years bass and perch had been purchased and liberated in our ponds. The propagation of pickerel by hatcheries is very uncertain, so much so that there is but one hatchery in Massachusetts attempting it, and a neighboring state will take their entire hatch each year. Through the intercession of a state official we have been allowed to purchase.

If we fail to make an appropriation I feel that we will lose this privilege in the future, and it is one of the species most needed in our ponds. This past year we were able to get 4,280 pickerel 4" to 8" long, and distributed them in five ponds. Your Committee feels that an appropriation of \$500.00 should be made to continue this work.

W. S. GALE,

GEOFFREY D. PERRIER,

M. D. WELSH,

Committee on Inland Fisheries.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE, 1932

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During the past year the Extension Service has been called upon to fill a more important place in Plymouth County than ever before. Narrow margins of profit have made the best farming practices of utmost importance, hundreds of families have turned to agriculture as a help toward their support. Homemakers have felt more than ever the need to buy foods and clothing to the best advantage, and to make the most satisfactory use of materials at hand.

The Extension Service has been called upon increasingly by those feeling the pressure of present conditions to teach methods by which established farmers may continue to make a profit, new men entering the field may avoid unnecessary mistakes and families may use their resources to the best advantage. Boys and girls, through membership in 4-H clubs, have learned to assist in meeting the problems of their parents and have found pleasure and profit in doing so.

During the year 7,300 different people received advice and help from the Extension Service. 711 meetings were held with a total attendance of 24,222. 77,099 circular letters were mailed. 5,103 telephone calls received. Farm and home visits totaled 1,227 and office calls 1,243. There were 531 women enrolled in homemaking projects, and 1352 boys and girls in the 4-H clubs. These clubs held 1,215 meetings with a total attendance of 20,430.

The following report tells briefly some of the ways in which this work directly affected the citizens of Plymouth. Its results can not be readily expressed in figures. Every encouragement and help was given the Plymouth Rock Dairymen's Association in their program to improve the position of the dairy industry of the town.

Ten different meetings of this association or its directors were attended by the county agent. At many of these he arranged for speakers in addition to giving information and advice himself. Through co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture, work in milk inspection and quality maintenance has been carried on. A talk on home gardens was given before employees of the Plymouth Cordage Company, another in Manomet.

Forty-six personal visits were paid to individual farmers and cranberry growers to give advice or information on particular problems. Many other received information by telephone or personal letter. 178 men received regularly letters and circulars giving information on pest control on cranberry bogs or orchards, on crop production, or the management of poultry or livestock. In addition, many farmers attended frequently the meetings sponsored by the Extension Service in other towns for the benefit of farmers of the county.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Two nutrition meetings, one in home management, and two for operators of tea rooms and wayside stands were held in Plymouth. Homemakers, also, attended meetings in clothing renovation, and in home craft. 170 women have received information by mail on canning, gardening, child training and general subjects.

### 4-H CLUB WORK

Girls in three sections of Plymouth enrolled in 4-H clothing clubs in 1932. One girl who had previously been in a food club continued with her food club project.

The clothing clubs were under the supervision of adult leaders who not only taught the girls garment construction, but also discussed with the girls such points as the care of clothing, the importance of being well dressed and well groomed, the selection of ready-made garments and many other points.



Eleanor Coggeshall attended Camp Gilbert, the State 4-H Camp at Amherst. She received this honor by being chosen "Camp Spirit" of the camp in 1931.

About 85 boys and girls enrolled as 4-H garden club members this year. Both flowers and vegetables were planted by the club members.

The Plymouth Garden Club sponsored a garden contest and offered prizes for the best gardens. The prize winners were Francis Edes, George Hanelt, Rose Ingenito and Dominga Monteiro. The club members were visited by members of the committee and each garden scored.

Several boys also enrolled in the 4-H poultry club and these were visited by the county club leader.

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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As mentioned in the last report of this Board, a further study was made of a proposed Zoning Map and By-Law for the Town in consultation with a committee from the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

Both Map and By-Law were materially simplified before presenting them again to the Town for adoption but the voters, in their wisdom, did not see fit to act favorably on their adoption.

The Board held a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen and the Park Commissioners to discuss a new location for the public bath house on other land of the Town on Plymouth Beach with an approach to it from Warren Avenue at some point northerly from Manter's Lane, and a new bridge over Eel River.

It was the opinion of the Planning Board that this suggestion had some merit, and that it would relieve some congestion that occurs at the present location on Sundays and holidays during the summer and, by having adequate facilities in a new location, the Park Commissioners felt there might be opportunity for increased revenue.

The final conclusion of the Planning Board regarding this project was that the Town should not be asked for any appropriation for this project this year, but that some further study might well be devoted to it.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER, Secretary.

## LIST OF JURORS

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Prepared by the Selectmen of Plymouth, Mass., for 1933

### —A—

Adams, Richard W., River St., mason  
Adamson, William, 3 Sawyer Place, mill emp.  
Alsheimer, Albert P., 3 Sawyer Place, rivet maker  
Anderson, George J., 19 Lincoln St., retired  
Armstrong, John A., 5 North Green St., clerk  
Armstrong, William H., 197 Sandwich St., salesman

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Badger, Leon D., 4 Lewis St., painter  
Bain, James, 1½ South Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Barlow, John W., 103 Court St., weaver  
Bartlett, Cornelius, River St., caretaker  
Bartlett, Edwin H., Manomet Bluffs, fisherman  
Bartlett, Elston K., 30 Vernon St., carpenter  
Bartlett, Fred H., 26 Main St., laborer  
Beauregard, L. Edgar, 4 Alden St., weaver  
Bell, Harry W., 74 Court St., restaurateur  
Besse, Loring P., 66 Sandwich St., carpenter  
Bittinger, Fritz John, 140 Court St., managing editor  
Brenner, Henry, 191 Standish Ave., laborer  
Brewer, Jesse, Cliff St., laborer  
Brewster, Wallace B., 51 Allerton St., electrician  
Briggs, Lyman W., 28 Oak St., clerk  
Buchanan, Vincent, 47 Oak St., painter  
Bumpus, Harold A. C., 23 Vernon St., carpenter  
Busi, Andrea, 15 Lincoln St., janitor  
Butler, Willard C., 42 South Spooner St., machinist

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Carr, Andrew J., 18 Standish Ave., percher  
Carr, Charles F., 26 Middle St., laborer  
Carr, Edward B., 23 Centennial St., R. R. employee  
Cavicchi, Amedeo P., 16 Alvin Road, stove mounter  
Chadwick, C. Edwin, 119 Court St., dresser  
Clark, Alton T., 80 Sandwich St., painter  
Coakley, Dennis P., 75 Samoset St., weaver  
Cohen, Harris B., 2 South Green St., clerk  
Court, Edward A., 1 Lafayette Court, carpenter  
Covell, Carl L., Sandwich St., carpenter  
Cushman, Frank H., 31 North St., R. E. Agt.

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Darsch, Joseph A., 24 So. Spooner St., Cordage Co. emp  
Derby, Samuel, 28 Davis St., dresser  
Dickerson, Charles W., 8 Mayflower St., salesman  
Dickson, James W., 30 Stafford St., carpenter  
Dietlin, Andrew A., 2 Atlantic St., weaver  
Dittmar, Warren E., 25 So. Spooner St., Cord. Co. emp.  
Dixon, Charles A., 4 So. Russell St., retired  
Donovan, Richard J., 33 Allerton St., weaver  
Doten, Elmer T., 246 Court St., weaver  
Doten, Louis G., 63 Pleasant St., fisherman  
Douglas, Harold E., South Pond, clerk  
Dyer, Donald, 178 Court St., painter

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Erickson, Charles H., 85 Samoset St., weaver

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Finney, George, Cliff St., laborer  
Fox, George T., 15 Alvin Road, Cordage emp.  
Franc, Samuel E., Manomet, electrician  
Freyermuth, John J., 18 North Spooner St., mill emp.

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Gallagher, Harold C., 38 Davis St., moulder  
Gardner, Samuel L., 154 Court St., weaver

Ginhold, George E., 5 Lafayette Court, weaver  
Girard, Raymond F., 76 Standish Ave., electrician  
Gleason, Samuel F., 160 Sandwich St., clerk  
Goddard, Harrison F., 14 Chilton St., clerk  
Goldthwaite, George A., 3 Whiting St., woodworker  
Goodwin, Frank J. Jr., 24 Brewster St., chauffeur  
Goodwin, Hugh P., 14 Alden St., weaver  
Gordon, Samuel, Summer St., farmer  
Gould, Harold W., 209 Court St., clerk  
Gould, Jesse L., 427B Court St., overseer  
Grandi, Charles J., 10 Brewster St., Cordage emp.  
Gray, Norman W., 362 Court St., Cordage Club  
Green, Edward J., 2 So. Green St., plumber  
Griffin, Chester D., 46 Allerton St., machinist  
Gunther, Harvey, 29 Sea View St., weaver

—H—

Hadaway, Augustus S., Chiltonville, carpenter  
Hagen, Frank A., 16 Atlantic St., foreman  
Hanson, George, 62 Court St., loomfixer  
Hatton, Charles H., 15 Oak St., painter  
Hemmerly, William H., Manomet Rd., chauffeur  
Hessler, John W., 66 Oak St., weaver  
Holmes, Lyman A., 149 Summer St., cranberry grower  
Holmes, Roland T., 11 Whiting St., clerk  
Hurd, William E., 12 Bartlett St., machinist

—J—

Jackson, Thomas, 19 Brewster St., ins. agt.  
Jenkins, Gordon H., 42 So. Spooner St., Cordage emp.

—K—

Kelley, John J., 14 Royal St., weaver  
Kelliher, John F., Newfields St., clerk  
Kierstead, Russell B., 1 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Kingan, Ernest A. J., 143 Sandwich St., clerk  
Knight, Walter A., 25 Leyden St., printer



—L—

Loft, Edwin, off Summer St., weaver  
Loft, William H., 37 Davis St., weaver  
Luce, Arthur H., 17 Clyfton St., retired

—M—

Mansfield, Fred T., 16 Brewster St., Mabbett emp.  
Mansfield, Lester J., 16 Brewster St., Mabbett emp.  
McCosh, Gordon S., 14 Franklin St., clerk  
McCosh, John A., Manomet, clerk  
McCosh, Sidney C., Beaver Dam Road, laborer  
McKay, Neil, 2 So. Spooner St., Cordage Co., emp.  
McNeil, H. Gordon, 21 So. Spooner St., Cordage Co. emp.  
Merriam, Joseph A., 46 Court St., weaver  
Morse, Earl E., 8 Towns St., laborer  
Murphy, John W., 125 Court St., mill emp.

—O—

O'Connell, John J. Jr., Walnut St., laborer  
Otto, Albert B., 8 Centennial St., weaver

—P—

Pascoe, John, 63 Samoset St., monument dlr.  
Paty, George L., 68 Samoset St., Cordage emp.  
Paul, Arthur, Oak Ridge, laborer  
Phaneuf, George A., 44 Russell St., weaver  
Pierce, Albert F., 17 Lincoln St., fisherman  
Pierce, William S., 1 So. Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Pioppi, Anthony V., 29 Cherry St., carpenter  
Pitts, John L., 8 Bradford St., bus operator

—R—

Rae, Andrew Jr., 3 Centennial St., plumber  
Raymond, Carl W., Sandwich Road, insurance agent  
Riedel, Joseph H., 308 Court St., Mabbett emp.

Roberts, Walter R., 33 Alden St., bank clerk  
Rock, Edward C., 127 Summer St., weaver  
Rogan, Joseph S., Newfields St., clerk  
Ryan, Duncan, 9 Highland Place, carpenter

—S—

Sampson, Emerson F., Manomet, agent  
Sampson, Harry G., 3 Chilton St., weigher  
Sampson, Isaac A., 150 Summer St., weaver  
Schortman, Walter A., 83 Samoset St., dresser  
Schreiber, John J., 36a Standish Ave., shipper  
Searles, John W., 2 Holmes Terrace, chemist  
Sears, Harold P., 9 Bay View Ave., clerk  
Sears, Luther F., 240 Sandwich St., Cordage emp.  
Sgarzi, William, 354 Court St., garage man  
Sherman, Louis N., 2 Willard Place, clerk  
Shoman, Maurice, 64 Oak St., moulder  
Stegmaier, Henry L., 10 Cherry St., retired  
Surrey, Leroy B., 18 Nelson St., accountant  
Swift, Clarence C., Cedarville, mechanic

—T—

Tavernelli, Sebastian, 117 Sandwich St., barber  
Thom, Robert, 407 Court St., Cordage emp.

—V—

Viau, Alfred C., 54 Samoset St., student  
Viella, Antonio B., 84 Court St., finisher  
Volk, Robert A., 84 So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.

—W—

Walton, Henry O., 14 Alvin Road, designer  
Ward, George A., Warren Ave., teamster  
Wareham, William E., 15 Mayflower St., weaver  
Welch, Frederick W., 170 Court St., loomfixer

White, James A., 18 Alvin Road, monument dlr.  
Wood, Leonard S., Beaver Dam Road, carpenter  
Wood, William R., 74 Summer St., sign painter

—Y—

Youngman, Fred W., 2 Fremont St., weaver

—Z—

Zaniboni, Fred, 298 Court St., weaver

JAMES A. WHITE,  
WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG,  
HERBERT K. BARTLETT,  
ANDREW J. CARR,  
NORMAN W. GRAY,  
Selectmen of Plymouth.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Accountant

OF THE

Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31,

1932

## TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the year ending December 31, 1932

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Plymouth, Mass., February 10, 1933.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Plymouth.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The schedules are in the same forms as heretofore and are as follows:

Schedule A. Receipts and Payments classified in accordance with the requirements of the Division of Accounts of the State of Massachusetts.

Schedule B. Departmental Expenditures. This shows amounts appropriated at town meetings, payments therefrom, classified as to purpose of payment, and disposition of unexpended balances.

Schedule C. Estimated and Actual Receipts, other than for taxes.

Schedule D. Revenue Account for the year 1932.

Schedule E. List of Unexpended Appropriation Balances transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account at the close of the financial year.

Schedule F. Balance Sheet, January 1, 1933, showing debit or credit balances of all accounts on the ledger.

Schedule G. Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness (Bonds) showing total debt at the beginning of the year 1932, amounts paid thereon during the year, and the requirements for payment of principal and interest that will fall due in the ensuing year.

Schedule H. Detailed Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness.



Schedule I. List of Trust Funds, **not including** the January, 1933, dividends.

Schedule J. Borrowing Capacity of the Town, calculated as of January 1, 1933.

Overdrafts as follows were made by authority of votes of the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, and will have to be covered by appropriations at the next annual town meeting:—

Public Welfare Department,	\$32,376.69
Soldiers' Relief,	8,211.59

The actual cash receipts, other than for taxes, came very near the sum estimated by the Assessors in making the tax rate, the deficit being only \$738.30, but there has been a big shrinkage in these revenues during the last two years as shown by the following figures.

Actual Receipts for 1930,	\$304,594.77
Actual Receipts for 1931,	269,359.88
Actual Receipts for 1932,	250,578.13

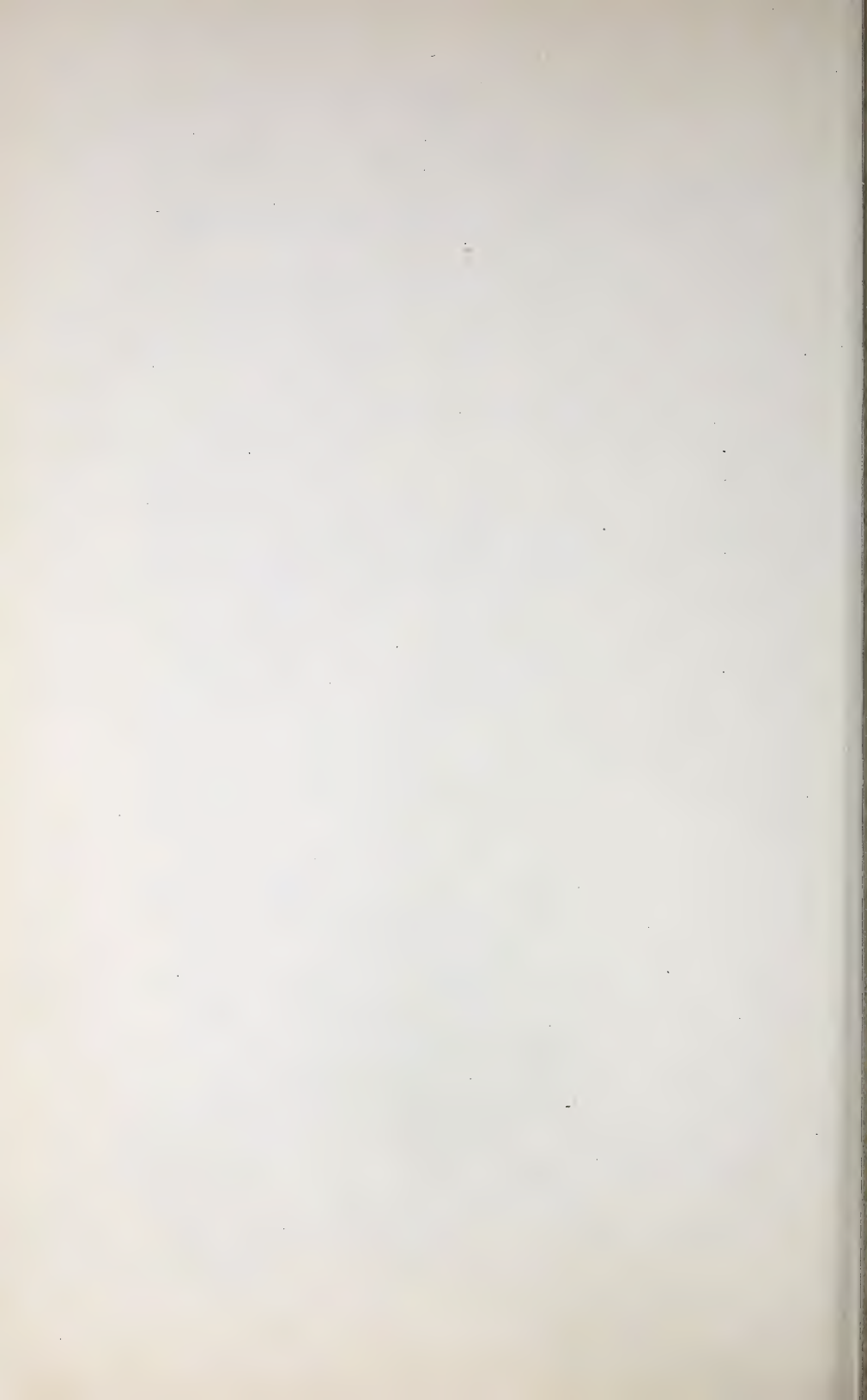
A further reduction of at least \$30,000.00 must be figured on for the current year. This is the inevitable effect of the poor condition of business during the last two years. It is the same in all cities and towns, and cannot be helped.

The amount of uncollected taxes was \$170,000.00 at the close of the year as compared with \$140,000.00 for 1931, \$126,000.00 for 1930, and \$84,000.00 for 1929.

A very moderate rate of interest for temporary borrowing during most of the past year enabled us to turn back \$7,272.02 of the appropriation for Town Debt and Interest. Several of the departments also were able to turn back considerable amounts from their annual appropriations. This leaves the Excess and Deficiency balance larger than at the beginning of the year, but this is not available for appropriation as it is offset by uncollected taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER R. HARLOW, /  
Town Accountant.



## SCHEDULE A

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

#### RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
GENERAL REVENUE			
1. TAXES			
Current Year—			
1. Property,	\$450,407.41		
2. Poll,	7,792.00		
Previous Years—			
3. Property,	122,298.05		
4. Poll,	60.00		
From the State—			
5. Corporation,	51,349.72		
6. Street Railway			
7. Bank,	1,335.68		
8. Income,	65,354.65		
9. Soldiers' Exemption,	31.76		
Reimburse for Loss of Taxes,	691.15		
Total, Taxes,	\$699,320.42		\$699,320.42
2. LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Licenses—			
10. Liquor,	\$3.00		
11. All Other,	1,561.25		
Permits—			
12. Marriage			
13. All Other			
Total, Licenses and Permits,	\$1,564.25		1,564.25
3. FINES AND FORFEITS			
14. Court,	\$1,283.95		
15. Departmental Penalties			
16. Contract Violations			
Total, Fines and Forfeits,	\$1,283.95		1,283.95
Total forward,			\$702,168.62

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$702,168.62

### 4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

#### Grants from Other Civil Divisions—

17. From State, for Education		
a.		
b. Aid to Industrial Schools,	\$165.30	
c, d, e,		
f. English - Speaking Classes,	764.90	
g.		
18. From State, Armories		
19. From State, Highways (Gasoline Tax),	21,683.88	
20. From State, Other Purposes a, b, c,		
21. From County, Dog Licenses,	1,649.55	

#### Gifts from Individuals—

22. For Expenses		
23. For Outlays		
Total, Grants and Gifts,	\$24,263.63	24,263.63

### 5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

24.		
25.		
Total forward,		\$726,432.25

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$726,432.25

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

### 6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

26. Street Sprinkling			
27. Moth Extermination,	\$602.80		
28. Sewers,	185.00		
29. Sidewalks and Curbing			
30. Other Purposes			
Total, Special Assessments,	<u>\$787.80</u>		787.80

### 7. PRIVILEGES

31. Public Service			
32. Minor			
a. Motor Vehicle Excise			
Tax,	\$19,714.84		
Total, Privileges,	<u>\$19,714.84</u>		19,714.84
Total forward,			<u>\$746,934.89</u>



RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$746,934.89

8. DEPARTMENTAL

8a. General Government

Legislative—

33. Aldermen and Council; Moderator

Executive—

34. Mayor; Commission;  
Selectmen, \$27.49

Financial—

35. Auditor, Accountant,  
and Auditing
36. Treasurer
37. Collector, 1.03
38. Assessors
39. License Commissioners
40. Other Finance Officers  
and Accounts

Other General Departments—

41. Law

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General Government forward, \$28.52

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Total forward, \$746,934.89

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
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## 1. DEPARTMENTAL

### 1a. General Government

#### Legislative—

- |                                    |          |  |  |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| 1. Aldermen and Council; Moderator |          |  |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages,             | \$140.00 |  |  |
| b. Other Expenses,                 | 75.70    |  |  |

#### Executive—

- |                                 |          |  |  |
|---------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| 2. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen |          |  |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages,          | 2,863.21 |  |  |
| b. Other Expenses,              | 645.65   |  |  |

#### Financial—

- |                                  |          |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| 3. Auditor; Accountant; Auditing |          |  |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages,           | 2,205.00 |  |  |
| b. Other Expenses,               | 255.35   |  |  |
| 4. Treasurer                     |          |  |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages,           | 1,443.00 |  |  |
| b. Other Expenses,               | 483.31   |  |  |
| 5. Collector                     |          |  |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages,           | 2,012.00 |  |  |
| b. Other Expenses,               | 1,704.93 |  |  |
| 6. Assessors                     |          |  |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages,           | 5,515.63 |  |  |
| b. Other Expenses,               | 1,054.34 |  |  |

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|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| 7. License Commissioners |  |  |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages    |  |  |  |
| b. Other Expenses        |  |  |  |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| 8. Other Finance Offices and Accounts |        |  |  |
| a. Sinking Fund Commissioners         |        |  |  |
| b. Miscellaneous,                     | 127.77 |  |  |

#### Other General Departments—

- |                        |        |  |  |
|------------------------|--------|--|--|
| 9. Law                 |        |  |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages, | 870.00 |  |  |
| b. Other Expenses,     | 63.78  |  |  |

General Government			
forward,	\$19,459.67		

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$746,934.89
General Government forward,	\$28.52		
42. City or Town Clerk,	24.00		
43. City Messenger			
44. Public Works			
45. Engineering			
46. Superintendent of Buildings			
47. Election and Registration	3.00		
48. Other General Departments			
<b>Municipal Buildings—</b>			
49. City or Town Hall,	1,680.50		
Total, General Government,	\$1,736.02		1,736.02
8b. Protection of Persons and Property			
<b>Police Department—</b>			
50. Services of Officers			
51. Sale of Materials			
52. Miscellaneous,	\$25.00		
Protection of Persons and Property forward,	\$25.00		
Total forward,			\$748,670.91

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
General Government			
forward,	\$19,459.67		
10. City or Town Clerk			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,332.60		
b. Other Expenses,	190.90		
11. City Messenger			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
12. Public Works			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
13. Engineering			
a. Salaries and Wages,	801.07		
b. Other Expenses	218.09		
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
15. Election and Registration			
a. Salaries and Wages	1,265.00		
b. Other Expenses,	532.00		
16. Other General Departments			
Municipal Buildings—			
17. City or Town Hall			
a. Salaries and Wages,	3,579.00		
b. Other Expenses,	6,919.01		
Total, General Government,	\$34,297.34		\$34,297.34
1b. Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department—			
18. Salaries and Wages,	\$25,372.58		
19. Equipment,	1,286.58		
20. Fuel and Light,	577.11		
21. Maintenance of Buildings			
and Grounds,	230.78		
22. New Buildings			
23. Other Expenses,	458.59		
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$27,925.64		
Total forward,			\$34,297.34

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$748,670.91
Protection of Persons and Property forward,	\$25.00		
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
53. Sale of Materials			
54. Miscellaneous			
<b>Militia—</b>			
55. Armories			
56. Rifle Ranges			
<b>Inspection—</b>			
57. Inspection of Buildings			
58. Inspection of Wires			
59. Sealing of Weights and Measures,	\$407.12		
<b>Forestry—</b>			
60. Insect Pest Extermination,	214.60		
61. Planting and Trimming Trees			
62. Forest Fires,	5.25		
<b>Other Protection of Persons and Property—</b>			
63. Bounties,	6.00		
64.			
65.			
Total Protection of Persons and Property,	\$657.97		657.97
Total forward,			\$749,328.88



# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$34,297.34
Protection of Persons and Property forward, \$27,925.64			
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
24. Salaries and Wages,	34,521.06		
25. Equipment,	6,293.35		
26. Hydrant Service			
27. Fuel and Light,	1,136.73		
28. Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,	236.88		
29. New Buildings			
30. Other Expenses,	449.30		
<b>Militia—</b>			
31. Armories			
32. Rifle Ranges,	149.19		
<b>Inspection—</b>			
33. Inspection of Buildings,	346.71		
34. Inspection of Wires			
35. Sealing of Weights and Measures,	2,249.49		
<b>Forestry—</b>			
36. Insect Pest Extermina- tion,	4,603.11	\$321.45	
37. Planting and Trimming Trees,	2,628.37	321.45	
38. Forest Fires,	2,804.89		
<b>Other Protection of Persons and Property—</b>			
39. Bounties,	6.00		
40. Fish Wardens (Inland Fisheries),	475.00		
41. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250.00		
42.			
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Total, Protection of Persons and Property,	\$84,075.72	\$642.90	84,718.62
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Total forward,			\$119,015.96

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$749,328.88
8c Health and Sanitation			
Health—			
66. Quarantine and Contagious Hospitals			
67. Tuberculosis,	\$1,455.16		
68. Miscellaneous,	10.05		
69. Inspection of School Children (Including Dental Clinic),	144.81		
Sanitation—			
70. Sewers and Sewage Disposal,	6.75		
71. Sewer Construction			
72. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
73. Street Cleaning			
Other Health and Sanitation—			
74. Public Sanitararies,	64.20		
75.			
Total Health and Sanitation,	\$1,680.97		1,680.97
Total forward,			\$751,009.85

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$119,015.96
1c. Health and Sanitation			
Health—			
43. General Administration,	\$1,606.23		
44. Quarantine and Contagious Hospitals,	4,511.88		
45. Tuberculosis,	16,193.68		
46. Vital Statistics,	83.75		
47. Other Expenses,	3,755.75		
48. Inspection			
a. Inspection of School Children,	7,466.90		
b. Inspection of Animals,	369.99		
c. Inspection of Meat and Provisions,	740.01		
d. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar,	668.61		
Sanitation—			
49. Sewer Maintenance and Operation,	4,669.86		
50. Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance			
51. Sewer Construction,		\$1,032.05	
52. Refuse and Garbage Disposal,	2,398.18		
53. Street Cleaning,	4,997.67		
Other Health and Sanitation—			
54. Sanitaries and Convenience Stations,	2,762.61		
55. Care of Brooks and Streams			
56. Mosquito Nuisance,	330.00		
Total, Health and Sanitation,	\$50,555.12	\$1,032.05	51,587.17
Total forward,			\$170,603.13

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$751,009.85
8d. Highways			
76. General			
77. Construction			
78. Sidewalks and Curbing			
79. Snow and Ice Removal			
80. Sprinkling			
a. Water			
b. Other			
81. Lighting			
82. Miscellaneous,	\$114.25		
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Total Highways,	\$114.25		114.25
8e. Charities			
83. Infirmary or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce			
b. Board,	\$210.00		
c. Miscellaneous,	72.85		
84. Reimbursements for Relief			
a. From Individuals,	385.93		
b. From Other Cities and Towns,	7,056.89		
c. From the State,	5,734.80		
85. Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid			
a. From Individuals			
b. From Other Cities and Towns			
c. From the State,	567.32		
86. Reimburse for Old Age Assistance			
a. From the State,	14,314.81		
b.			
87. Municipal General Hospitals			
88. Miscellaneous			
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Total Charities,	\$28,342.60		28,342.60
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Total forward,			\$779,466.70

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$170,603.13
1d. Highways			
57. General Administration,	\$5,282.47		
58. General Highway Exp.,	34,418.71		
59. Construction,		\$15,446.51	
60. Sidewalks and Curbing,	4,999.64	1,273.95	
61. Snow and Ice Removal,	4,495.57		
62. Sprinkling			
a. Water			
b. Other,	2,995.64		
63. Lighting,	19,930.79		
64. Other Expenses			
a. Signs, Guide Boards,			
Street Numbering,	27.10		
b. Traffic Guides and			
Beacons,	888.08		
c. Drinking Fountains,	166.12		
d. Harbor Master,	150.00		
e. Landing Float,	77.21	1,063.00	
Total, Highways,	\$73,431.33	\$17,783.46	91,214.79
1e. Charities			
65. General Administration,	\$2,376.28		
66. Infirmary or Town Farm,	6,313.81		
67. Outside Relief by City			
or Town,	93,281.33		
68. Relief by Other Cities			
and Towns,	5,000.05		
69. Mothers' Aid			
a. Relief by City or Town,	1,878.00		
b. Relief by Other Cities			
and Towns			
70. Old Age Assistance			
a. Relief by City or			
Town,	23,411.75		
b.			
71. Municipal General Hospitals			
72. Other Expenses			
To Widows, from Income			
on Nat'l Bank Stock,	29.00		
Total, Charities,	\$132,290.22		132,290.22
Total forward,			\$394,108.14



RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$779,466.70
8f. Soldiers' Benefits			
89. State Aid,	\$940.00		
90. Military Aid,	97.50		
91. Soldiers' Burials,	100.00		
92. Soldiers' Relief			
Total, Soldiers' Benefits,	<u>\$1,137.50</u>		1,137.50
8g. Schools			
93. Tuition and Transporta- tion, State Wards,	\$589.96		
94. Other Tuition,	78.08		
95. Sale of Text Books and Supplies,	319.74		
96. Miscellaneous,	54.00		
Total, Schools,	<u>\$1,041.78</u>		1,041.78
8h. Libraries			
97. Fines, Rentals and Sales			
98. Miscellaneous			
Total forward,			<u>\$781,645.98</u>

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$394,108.14
1f. Soldiers' Benefits			
73. General Administration			
74. State Aid,	\$1,151.00		
75. Military Aid,	415.00		
76. Soldiers' Burials			
77. Soldiers' Relief,	21,645.59		
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Total, Soldiers' Benefits,	\$23,211.59		23,211.59
1g. Schools			
78. General Expenses			
a. Admin. Salaries,	\$4,371.00		
b. Other Gen'l Salaries,	3,611.45		
c. Other Gen'l Expenses,	1,967.53		
79. Teachers' Salaries,	162,757.73		
80. Text Books and Supplies,	9,187.46		
81. Tuition,	1,869.86		
82. Transportation,	16,010.10		
83. Support of Truants,	59.15		
84. Janitors' Services,	11,701.42		
85. Fuel and Light,	9,516.87		
86. Maintenance of Build- ings and Grounds,	4,640.61		
87. New Buildings			
88. Furniture and Furnishings,	673.97		
89. Rent,	350.00		
90. Other Expenses,	376.03		
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Total, Schools,	\$227,093.18		227,093.18
1h. Libraries			
91. Salaries and Wages,	\$6,284.25		
92. Books, Periodicals, etc.,	2,445.58		
93. Binding,	379.52		
94. Fuel and Light,	875.24		
95. Buildings			
96. Other Expenses,	112.80		
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Total, Libraries,	\$10,097.39		10,097.39
Total forward,			<hr/> \$654,510.30

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$781,645.98
8i. Recreation			
99. Parks and Gardens,	\$30.00		
100. Playgrounds and Gym- nasia			
101. Bathhouses and Beaches	1,911.56		
102. Celebrations and Enter- tainments			
Total, Recreation,	<hr/> \$1,941.56		1,941.56
Total forward,			<hr/> \$783,587.54

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$654,510.30
1i. Recreation			
97. General Administration			
a. Salaries and Wages,	\$139.59		
b. Other Expenses			
98. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries and Wages,	3,745.35		
b. Improvements and Additions,		\$726.55	
c. Metropolitan Park Maintenance			
d. Other Expenses,	1,217.51		
99. Playgrounds and Gymnasia			
a. Salaries and Wages,	2,427.00		
b. Improvements and Additions,		473.18	
c. Other Expenses,	560.07		
100. Bathhouses and Beaches			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,308.95		
b. Improvements and Additions,		815.52	
c. Other Expenses,	480.46		
101. Celebrations and Enter- tainments			
a. Fourth of July,	392.50		
b. Labor Day			
c. Band Concerts			
d. All Other,	426.40		
e. State Convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars,	2,495.98		
Total, Recreation,	\$13,193.81	\$2,015.25	15,209.06
Total forward,			\$669,719.36

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$783,587.54
8j. Pensions			
103.			
8k. Unclassified			
104. Receipts not Previously Recorded			
a, b, c, d			
Total forward,			<hr/> \$783,587.54



# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$669,719.36
1j. Pensions			
102. Retirement made from:—			
a. Fire Department,	\$1,027.00		
b. Highway Department,	2,421.66		
c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l			
Total, Pensions,	\$3,448.66		3,448.66
1k. Unclassified			
103. Damages to Persons and Property,	\$48.73		
104. Memorial Day,	565.00		
105. City and Town Clocks,	232.74		
106. Searching Parties			
107. Ice for Drinking Fountains			
108. Payments not Previously Recorded			
a. Printing City or Town Reports,	1,614.87		
b. Sexton,	200.00		
c. Recording,	122.10		
d. Headquarters for Veterans of Foreign Wars,	360.00		
e. Reward,	25.00		
Total, Unclassified,	\$3,168.44		3,168.44
Total forward,			\$676,336.46

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$783,587.54

### 9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

105. Electric			
a. Sale of Light and Power			
b. Miscellaneous			
106. Gas			
a. Sale of Gas			
b. Sale of By-products			
c. Miscellaneous			
107. Water			
a. Sale of Water,	\$35,909.20		
b. Miscellaneous,	143.00		
108. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves,	1,062.00		
d. Ferries			
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	130.00		
f. Miscellaneous			
Total, Public Service Enter- prises,	\$37,244.20		37,244.20

### 10. CEMETERIES

109. Sale of Lots and Graves,	\$1,090.85		
110. Care of Lots and Graves,	2,675.23		
111. Care of Endowed Lots (Int. on Funds),	3,469.24		
112. Miscellaneous,	1,051.90		
Total, Cemeteries,	\$8,287.22		8,287.22

### 11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

113.			
114.			
115.			
Total forward,			\$829,118.56

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$676,336.46

### 2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

109. Electric			
a. Maintenance and Operation			
b. Contruction			
110. Gas			
a. Maintenance and Operation			
b. Contruction			
111. Water			
a. Maintenance and Operation,	\$24,677.57		
b. Metropolitan Water Maintenance			
c. Construction,		\$19,148.10	
112. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves,	633.79		
d. Ferries			
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	84.86		
f. Miscellaneous (Town Forest),	999.67	200.00	
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Total, Public Service Enter- prises,	\$26,395.89	\$19,348.10	\$45,743.99

### 3. CEMETERIES

113. Maintenance,	\$16,836.25		
114. Improvements and Additions			
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Total, Cemeteries,	\$16,836.25		16,836.25

### 4. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

115.			
116.			
117.			
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Total forward,			\$738,916.70

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Indebted- ness	Total
Total forward,			\$829,118.96

### 12. INTEREST

116. On Deposits,	\$306.28		
117. On Deferred Taxes,	6,704.85		
118. On Deferred Special As- sessments			
119. On Sinking Funds			
120 On Investment Funds,	350.00		
121. On Public Trust Funds			
a. Charity,	120.50		
b. School,	19.41		
c. Library,	97.39		
d. Cemetery (General Care)			
e. All Other (Park),	106.37		
122. Miscellaneous			
Total, Interest,	\$7,704.80		7,704.80

### 13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

123. Anticipation Revenue Loans,	\$460,000.00		
124. Anticipation Serial Debt Loans			
125. Other Temporary Loans			
126. Loans, General Purposes			
127. Loans, Public Service Enterprises,	90,000.00		
128. Loans, Cemeteries			
129. Premiums			
130. Unpaid Warrants or Orders, Cur- rent Year,		50.00	
Total, Municipal Indebtedness,	\$550,050.00		550,050.00
Total forward,			\$1,386,873.76

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Indebted- ness	Total
Total forward,			\$738,916.70
5. INTEREST			
118. Anticipation Revenue			
Loans,	\$11,630.07		
119. Other Temporary Loans			
120. Loans, Gen'l Purposes,	9,853.75		
121. Loans, Public Service			
Enterprises,	77.50		
122. Loans, Cemeteries			
123. Metropolitan Requirements			
a. Sewer			
b. Park			
c. Water			
124. State Assessment, Grade			
Crossings			
125. All Other			
Total, Interest,	<u>\$21,561.32</u>		21,561.32
6. Municipal Indebtedness			
126. Anticipation Revenue			
Loans,		\$450,000.00	
127. Other Temporary Loans			
128. Bonds and Notes from			
Sinking Funds			
a. General			
b. Public Service Enter-			
prises			
c. Cemeteries			
129. Bonds and Notes from Revenue			
a. General,	\$38,500.00		
b. Public Service Enter-			
prises,	2,666.66		
c. Cemeteries			
130. Metropolitan Debt Re-			
quirements			
a. Sewer, b. Park, c. Water			
131. State Assessments, Grade			
Crossings			
132. Warrants or Orders, Pre-			
vious Years,		50.00	
Total, Municipal Indebted-	<u>\$41,166.66</u>	<u>\$450,050.00</u>	491,216.66
ness,			
Total forward,			<u>\$1,251,694.68</u>



# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,		\$1,386,873.76

## 14. SINKING FUNDS

### From Commissioner for Loans for—

- 131. General Purposes
- 132. Public Service Enterprises
- 133. Cemeteries

Temporary  
Accounts

## 15. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT

### Agency—

- 134. Taxes
  - a. State
  - b. Non-Resident Bank
  - c. County
  - d. Old Age Assistance, \$4,176.00
- 135. Liquor Licenses for the State
- 136. Reimbursements, Grade Crossings
- 137. All Other (Dog Licenses collected for County by Town Clerk) 1,004.40

### Trust—

- 138. Perpetual Care Funds, 5,992.00
- 139. Other Public Trust Funds
- 140. Income for Investment
- 141. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

### Investment—

- 142. Sinking Fund Securities
- 143. Investment Fund Securities

Total, Agency, Trust and Investment,	\$11,172.40	11,172.40
Total forward,		\$1,398,046.16

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	From Revenue	From Non- Revenue	Total
Total forward,			\$1,251,694.68

### 7. SINKING FUNDS

#### To Commissioners for Debt—

- 133. From Taxes, Earnings, etc.
- 134. From Special Assessments
- 135. From Sale of Real Estate, etc.

Temporary  
Accounts

### 8. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT

#### Agency—

- 136. Taxes
  - a. State, \$36,798.73
  - b. Non-resident Bank
  - c. County, 49,848.01
  - d. Old Age Assistance, 4,276.00
- 137. Liquor Licenses to the State
- 138. Abolition of Grade Crossings
- 139. All Other (Dog Licenses Paid to  
County by Town Clerk), 1,004.40

#### Trust—

- 140. Perpetual Care Funds, 5,992.00
- 141. Other Public Trust Funds
- 142. Income Invested
- 143. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

#### Investment—

- 144. Sinking Fund Securities
- 145. Investment Fund Securities

Total, Agency, Trust and Investment,	\$97,919.14	97,919.14
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Total forward,		\$1,349,613.82
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## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,398,046.16

### 16. REFUNDS

144.	Taxes		
145.	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
146.	Licenses		
147.	Special Assessments		
148.	General Departments,	\$271.03	
149.	Public Service Enterprises,	35.43	
150.	Cemeteries		
151.	Accrued Interest		
152.	All Other		
Total Refunds,		\$306.46	306.46

### 17. TRANSFERS

153.	Departmental		
	a. Selectmen from Accounting,	\$10.00	
	b. Town House from Accounting,	53.20	
	c. Fire Dept. from Special Fire Alarm,	324.39	
	d. Health Dept. from Inspector of Animals,	66.66	
	e. Roads and Bridges from Alden St. Drain,	700.00	
	f. Street Sprinkling from Park Dept.,	42.39	
	g. Street Sprinkling from Ceme- teries,	77.07	
	h. Schools from WaterDept.,	55.70	
Total transfers,		\$1,329.41	1,329.41

### 18. BALANCES

154.	General,		\$50,833.67
155.	Sinking Fund		
156.	Investment Fund		
157.	Perpetual Care Fund		
158.	Other Public Trust Fund		
159.	Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
Total Cash, Beginning of Year,		\$50,833.67	50,833.67

Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand,	\$1,450,515.70
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## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,349,613.82

### 9. REFUNDS

146. Taxes,	\$2,623.98	
147. Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes,	77.29	
148. Licenses		
149. Special Assessments		
150. General Departments,	271.03	
151. Public Service Enterprises,	35.43	
152. Cemeteries		
153. Accrued Interest		
154. All Other		
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Total, Refunds,	\$3,007.73	3,007.73

### 10. TRANSFERS

155. Departmental		
a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, (as listed on		
opposite page),	\$1,329.41	
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Total, Transfers,		1,329.41

### 11. BALANCES

156. General,	\$96,564.74	
157. Sinking Fund		
158. Investment Fund		
159. Perpetual Care Fund		
160. Other Public Trust Fund		
161. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
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Total Cash, End of Year,	\$96,564.74	96,564.74
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Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand,		\$1,450,515.70

## SCHEDULE B

Being a detailed statement of each appropriation, showing the additions to and payments from

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, \$3,510.00

Payments:

Salaries and Wages—

Chairman,	\$1,110.00	
Other Selectmen,	600.00	
Clerk,	647.46	
Clerical Assistance,	505.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,863.21

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$127.55	
Printing and Advertising,	286.21	
Traveling Expense,	146.45	
Telephones,	43.15	
All Other,	42.29	
	<hr/>	645.65

Total Payments, 3,508.86

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$1.14

### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, \$2,465.00

Payments:

Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Town Accountant,	\$1,665.00	
Clerical Assistance,	540.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,205.00

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$160.65
Printing and Advertising,	36.50



Filing Equipment,	53.20		
All Other,	5.00		
		255.35	
Total Payments,			2,460.35
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			\$4.65

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,			\$1,933.00
Payments:			
Salary of Town Treasurer,	\$1,443.00		
Other Expenses—			
Stationery and Postage,	\$142.96		
Directory,	5.00		
Premium on Treasurer's Bond,	232.50		
Burglary and Hold-up Insurance,	99.60		
All Other,	3.25		
		483.31	
Total Payments,			1,926.31
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			\$6.69

### TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,			\$3,700.00
Payments:			
Salaries and Wages—			
Salary of Tax Collector,	\$1,740.00		
Clerk,	272.00		
		\$2,012.00	
Other Expenses—			
Stationery and Postage,	\$544.93		
Printing and Advertising,	695.00		
Premium on Collector's Bond,	465.00		
		1,704.93	
Total Payments,			3,716.93
Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,			\$16.93

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$6,640.00
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    Payments:

        Salaries and Wages—

Assessors' Salaries,	\$4,439.97	
Assistant Assessors,	156.00	
Clerks,	741.66	
E. W. Jones (Abstracting Transfers),	178.00	
	<hr/>	5,515.63

        Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$171.58	
Printing and Advertising,	454.25	
Auto Hire, etc.,	100.67	
Meals,	28.45	
Typewriter desk and chair,	64.50	
Royal Typewriter,	77.00	
Delano and Keith, plans,	97.50	
All Other,	60.39	
	<hr/>	1,054.34

Total Payments,	6,569.97
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$70.03
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## LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
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    Payments:

Salary of Town Counsel,	\$100.00	
Legal Services,	770.00	
	<hr/>	\$870.00

        Other Expenses—

Jury List,	\$4.65	
Land Court,	36.75	
All Other,	22.38	
	<hr/>	63.78

Total Payments,	933.78
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$66.22
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# TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$1,700.00
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## Payments:

### Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100.00	
Fees for Recording,	463.00	
Clerk,	769.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,332.60

### Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$128.46	
Printing and Advertising,	13.50	
Mounting Plans,	33.50	
Auto Hire,	5.00	
All Other,	10.44	
	<hr/>	190.90

Total Payments,	1,523.50
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/> \$176.50
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# ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$855.00
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## Payments:

### Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Town Engineer,	\$555.00	
Labor and Supplies,	201.26	
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Total Payments,	756.26
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/> \$98.74
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# SURVEY FOR WATER SUPPLY IN MANOMET

Balance from 1931,	\$118.92
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$118.92
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# PLANNING BOARD

Balance from 1931,	\$169.31	
Appropriation March 26, 1932,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$269.31

Payments:

Labor,	\$61.30	
Work on Zoning Plan,	67.87	
Zoning Maps,	67.38	
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	35.75	
All Other,	30.60	
Total Payments,		262.90
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$6.41

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation,	\$1,600.00	
Transfer from Reserve,	197.00	
		\$1,797.00

Payments:

Salaries and Wages—

Registrars,	\$249.00	
Clerk,	100.00	
Election Officers,	916.00	
		\$1,265.00

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$20.66	
Printing and Advertising,	332.69	
Meals,	144.60	
Boards for Voting Lists,	34.05	
		532.00

Total Payments,		\$1,797.00
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TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
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Payments:

Janitor's Salary,	\$693.00	
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Other Expenses—

Fuel,	\$297.33	
Lighting,	193.56	
Janitor's Supplies,	234.54	

New Ceiling,	55.00	
Painting outside of Town House,	210.00	
Painting Mixter Building,	130.00	
Other Repairs,	287.35	
Telephones,	234.22	
New Equipment,	77.80	
All Other,	75.99	
	<hr/>	1,795.79
Total Payments,		2,488.79
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$11.21

### TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,		\$8,262.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages—		
Janitor,	\$1,587.30	
Assistant Janitor,	1,298.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,886.00
Other Expenses—		
Fuel,	\$826.26	
Light and Power,	655.80	
Extra Help,	18.00	
Janitor's Supplies,	198.18	
Western Waterproofing Co.,	1,696.00	
Duplex Water Feeders,	160.00	
Equipment and Repairs,	239.74	
Telephone,	60.59	
Insurance,	887.80	
New Scenery,	303.00	
All Other,	50.00	
	<hr/>	5,095.37
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Total Payments,		7,981.37
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$280.63

### TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1931,	/ \$42.35
No Payments	



### TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Balance from 1931,	\$1,278.95
No Payments	

### MEMORIALS FOR TOWN MEMORIAL BUILDING

Balance from 1931,	\$1,720.73
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    Payments:

Clerical Services,	\$17.25
Stationery,	10.60

Total Payments,	27.85
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Balance Remaining,	\$1,692.88
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### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$28,560.00
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    Payments:

Salaries and Wages--

Salary of Chief,	\$2,498.76
Patrolmen,	21,398.34
Special Officers,	972.00
Janitor,	462.48
All Other,	41.00
	<hr/> \$25,372.58

    Transportation—

Auto and Motorcycle Expense,	978.99
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    Equipment and Repairs—

New Equipment,	\$221.08
Repairs,	86.51
	<hr/> 307.59

    Fuel and Light—

Fuel Oil,	\$374.64
Gas and Electricity,	202.47
	<hr/> 577.11

    Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Repairs,	\$74.91
Janitor's Supplies,	71.25
Water,	71.62
Furnishings,	13.00
	<hr/> 230.78

**Other Expenses—**

Stationery and Postage, Print-

ing, \$119.80

Telephones, 201.49

State Officer's Expenses, 37.01

All Other, 100.29

458.59

**Traffic Signs and Street Marking—**

Signs, \$162.69

Labor Painting, 215.10

Material, 140.02

517.81

Total Payments,

28,443.45

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,

\$116.55

**TRAFFIC SIGNALS**

Balance from 1931,

\$815.32

**Payments:**

Labor and Material, \$26.82

Electricity, 278.00

Total Payments,

304.82

Balance Remaining,

\$510.50

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation, \$40,100.00

Transfer from Reserve, 3,365.00

\$43,465.00

**Payments:**

**Salaries and Wages—**

Salary of Chief, \$2,525.25

Assistant Chief, 2,206.75

Firemen (Regular), 26,385.14

Call Men, 3,296.67

Other Employees, 107.25

\$34,521.06

Equipment and Repairs—

Apparatus,	\$5,768.05	
Equipment for Men,	17.79	
Fire Alarm,	170.21	
Horse Hire,	5.00	
	<hr/>	5,961.05

Fuel and Light—

Fuel Oil and Coal,	\$586.87	
Gas and Electricity,	549.86	
	<hr/>	1,136.73

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Repairs,	\$61.17	
Dormitory,	40.99	
Janitor's Supplies,	134.72	
	<hr/>	236.88

Other Expenses—

Stationery, Printing and

Postage,	\$108.77	
Freight and Express,	10.65	
Telephones,	213.60	
All Other,	116.28	
	<hr/>	449.30

To Pension of one man retired from Department,	<hr/>	1,027.00
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Total Payments,	<hr/>	43,332.02
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/>	\$132.98
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FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

(Recontruction from Jabez Corner to Cliff Street)

Appropriation,	\$432.00
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Payments:

Fire Alarm Box,	\$135.85
Wire, Bolts, Cross-arms,	172.54
All Other,	23.91
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Total Payments,	<hr/>	332.30
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/>	\$99.70
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## SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation,		\$2,395.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,294.98	
Labor,	416.50	
	<hr/>	1,711.48
Other Expenses—		
Auto Expense,	\$228.70	
Stationery and Postage,	21.82	
Printing and Advertising,	64.75	
Telephone,	51.10	
Equipment,	161.89	
All Other,	9.75	
	<hr/>	538.01
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,249.49
Balance to Excess and Efficiency,		\$145.51

## INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Appropriation,		\$600.00
Payments:		
Salary of Building Inspector,	\$345.00	
Stationery and Postage,	1.71	
	<hr/>	346.71
Total Payments,		<hr/> 346.71
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$253.29

## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation,		\$4,925.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,048.00	
Labor,	2,096.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,144.00

Other Expenses—

Insecticides,	\$631.74	
Hardware and Tools,	55.68	
Trucking,	70.00	
½ Cost of Ford Chassis,	321.45	
Hose,	119.07	
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	542.09	
Telephone,	38.88	
All Other,	1.65	
	<hr/>	1,780.56
Total Payments,		4,924.56
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ .44

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,950.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent (Tree Warden),	\$730.00	
Labor,	1,296.65	
	<hr/>	\$2,026.65

Other Expenses—

Insecticides,	\$464.15	
Hardware and Tools,	8.33	
Trucking,	9.95	
½ Cost of Ford Chassis,	321.45	
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	112.67	
All Other,	6.62	
	<hr/>	923.17
Total Payments,		2,949.82
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ .18

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$3,250.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages—		
Warden,	\$300.00	
Patrol and Emergency Fire Duty,	418.00	



Fighting Fires,	1,194.48	
Clerical Assistance,	100.00	
Burning Brush,	24.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,036.99

Other Expenses—

Apparatus,	\$540.23	
Second hand Ford Car,	100.00	
Trucks and Auto Hire,	80.63	
Telephone,	41.60	
Food,	5.44	
	<hr/>	767.90

Total Payments,		2,804.89
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$445.11

INLAND FISHERIES

Balance from 1931,	\$298.40	
Appropriation March 26, 1932,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$498.40

Payments:

Fingerling Pickerel,	\$428.00	
Trucking,	47.00	
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Total Payments,		475.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$23.40

RIFLE RANGE

Appropriation,		\$150.00
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Payments:

Rental of Land,	\$50.00	
Labor,	60.70	
Material,	38.49	
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Total Payments,		149.19
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ .81

# PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Payments:	
To Trustees of County Aid to Agriculture,	\$250.00

# PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$10,914.89
Payments:	
To Treasurer of Plymouth County (Assessment for 1931 Maintenance)	\$10,914.89

# DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Payments:	
Services of District Nurse,	\$1,000.00

# INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Appropriation,	\$370.00
Payments:	
Services of Inspector of Animals,	\$370.00

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, March 26, 1932,	\$17,600.00	
Appropriation for 1931 bills, March 26,	390.00	
Appropriation April 25, 1932,	1,000.00	
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		\$18,990.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages—		
Clerical Assistance,	\$1,257.60	
Other General Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$45.57	
Printing and Advertising,	18.13	
Freight and Express,	3.20	
Telephones,	244.37	
All Other,	37.36	
	<hr/>	348.63

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Board and Treatment,	\$92.00	
William E. Curtin, M. D.,	740.01	
Drugs and Medicines,	82.61	
Groceries and Provisions,	40.60	
Maintenance of Contagious		
Ward in Jordan Hospital,	3,000.00	
Support at State Infirmary,	507.00	
All Other,	49.66	
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		4,511.88

Tuberculosis—

Board and Care,	\$3,820.20	
Groceries and Provisions,	483.59	
All Other,	48.45	
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		4,352.24

Vital Statistics—

Births,	\$34.25	
Deaths,	49.50	
		<hr/>
		83.75

Other Expenses—

Plumbing Inspectors,	\$485.80	
Fumigation and Disinfection,	278.07	
Inspection,	1,439.83	
All Other,	552.05	
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		2,755.75

Inspection—

Salary of Inspector of Meats	\$740.01	
Salary of Inspector of Milk,	601.25	
Expenses,	67.36	
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		1,408.62

Public Dump—

Labor,	\$2,377.90	
Expenses,	20.28	
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		2,398.18

Tuberculosis Dispensary—

William E. Curtin, M. D.,	\$369.99	
Rent,	540.00	

Light,	12.74	
Supplies,	1.03	
All Other,	2.79	
	<hr/>	926.55
Dental Clinic—		
Dentists,	\$880.00	
Dental Supplies,	49.48	
	<hr/>	929.48
Total Payments,		18,972.68
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$17.32

#### PUBLIC SANITARIES

Appropriation,		\$3,140.00
Payments:		
Janitor,	\$462.00	
Other Care and Labor,	1,857.45	
Supplies,	352.17	
Repairs,	90.99	
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Total Payments,		2,762.61
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$377.39

#### SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments:		
Labor,	\$3,706.94	
Teams and Trucks,	12.00	
Equipment and Repairs,	139.56	
Pipe and Fittings,	560.28	
Brick and Cement,	192.75	
Lumber,	58.33	
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Total Payments,		4,669.86
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$330.14

### STREET CLEANING

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
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Payments:

Labor,	\$4,962.16
Equipment and Repairs,	35.51

Total Payments,	<u>4,997.67</u>
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$2.33</u>
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### ALDEN STREET DRAIN

Appropriation,		\$700.00
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Payments:

Labor,	\$311.88
Pipe and Cement,	332.93
Stone,	19.19
Tar,	21.00
Equipment,	15.00

Total Payments,	<u>\$700.00</u>
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### OAK STREET DRAIN

Appropriation,		\$400.00
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Payments:

Labor,	\$176.59
Stone,	60.87
Tar,	94.59

Total Payments,	<u>332.05</u>
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$67.95</u>
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### MOSQUITO CONTROL

Appropriation,		\$330.00
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Payments:

To Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Maintenance of Existing Works),		\$330.00
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## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$34,550.00	
State Highway Tax,	5,451.00	
	<hr/>	\$40,001.00

### Payments:

#### General Administration—

Superintendent,	\$2,332.39	
Head Foreman (4 months),	664.00	
Clerical Assistance,	832.00	
All Other,	1,454.08	
	<hr/>	\$5,282.47

#### General Highway Expenditures—

Labor,	\$14,645.54	
Teams and Trucks,	6,467.63	
Stone, Gravel, etc.,	516.63	
Tar and Oils,	682.95	
Pipe and Cement,	238.76	
Equipment,	669.98	
Repairs to Mixer,	199.57	
Repairs to Standish Ave. Bridge,	455.29	
Repairs to Tractor,	221.00	
Repairs (General),	310.96	
Auto Expense,	1,567.69	
Gasoline and Oil,	757.45	
Freight and Express,	36.93	
All Other,	329.58	
	<hr/>	27,099.96

State Highway Tax,	5,451.00	
Liability Insurance,	1,711.78	

#### Other Expenses—

Drinking Fountains,	\$166.12	
Street Signs,	27.10	
Traffic Signals,	65.45	
Fences,	155.97	
	<hr/>	414.64

Total Payments,		39,959.85
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$41.15
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## HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1931,	\$187.59	
Appropriation March 26, 1932,	9,625.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,812.59

### Payments:

Labor,	\$3,588.82	
Trucks,	132.00	
Equipment and Repairs,	152.86	
Stone and Gravel,	1,552.67	
Tar,	2,973.35	
Gasoline and Oil,	507.24	
All Other,	3.00	
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Total Payments,		8,909.94
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Balance Remaining,		\$902.65

## SURFACING PARKING PLACE AT PLYMOUTH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Balance from 1931,	\$116.24
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### Payments:

Labor,	\$86.16	
Tar,	14.00	
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Total Payments,		100.16
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$16.08

## SURFACING WAY AT PLYMOUTH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Balance from 1931,	\$69.83
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### Payments:

Labor,	28.25	
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$41.58

## HARD-SURFACING STREETS

Appropriation,	\$4,500.00
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Payments:

Labor,	\$1,887.68	
Trucks,	23.00	
Stone and Gravel,	751.85	
Tar,	1,739.65	
Gasoline,	81.84	
All Other,	12.98	
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Total Payments,		4,497.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$3.00

NEW PUBLIC WAY FROM BILLINGTON STREET, NORTH-  
ERLY—LAND DAMAGES AND GRADING

Balance from 1931,		\$2,417.54
Payments:		
Labor,	\$611.33	
Gasoline,	53.30	
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Total Payments,		664.63
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,752.91

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES)  
VALLERVILLE TO COSTELLO'S CORNER  
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' DECREE NO. 724)

Balance from 1931,		\$100.00
Payments:		
Land Damage,		2.00
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Balance Remaining,		\$98.00

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES)  
WARREN AVENUE AND MANOMET ROAD

Balance from 1931,		\$271.20
No Payments		

BROOKSIDE AVENUE

(Improvement and Resurfacing)

Balance from 1931,	\$1,048.29
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Payments:

Labor,	\$172.40
Pipe and Cement,	75.28

Total Payments,	247.68
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Balance Remaining,	\$800.61
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BEAVER DAM ROAD

(Culvert and Straightening Road)

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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Payments:

Labor,	\$356.15
Pipe,	141.83

Total Payments,	497.98
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$2.02
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NICK'S ROCK ROAD

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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Payments:

Labor,	\$483.80
Tools,	15.07

Total Payments,	498.87
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1.13
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SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
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Payments:

Labor,	\$2,702.97
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Trucks,	3.00	
Equipment and Repairs,	46.70	
Stone and Sand,	924.72	
Tar,	1,307.20	
Kerosene,	12.25	
All Other,	2.80	
Total Payments,		4,999.64
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ .36

#### SIDEWALKS: GRANOLITHIC

Balance from 1931,	\$65.25	
Appropriation March 26, 1932,	1,250.00	
		\$1,315.25
Payments:		
Sidewalks,	\$591.80	
Curbing,	149.84	
Extra Work by Contractors,	264.66	
Work on Retaining Walls,	265.45	
All Other,	2.70	
Total Payments,		1,273.95
Balance Remaining,		\$41.30

#### SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation,		\$4,500.00
Payments:		
Labor,	\$2,754.07	
Trucks,	602.63	
Plowing Snow,	691.50	
Equipment,	447.37	
Total Payments,		4,495.57
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$4.43



### STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriation,		\$3,000.00
Payments:		
Labor,	\$103.53	
Trucks,	203.52	
Calcium Chloride,	1,854.35	
Tar,	802.24	
Pump,	32.00	
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Total Payments,		2,995.64
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$4.36

### STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation,		\$20,000.00
Payments:		
White Way and Ornamental,	\$5,940.96	
Ordinary Lights,	11,667.31	
Manomet,	1,748.04	
Cedarville Lights,	517.48	
Range Lights,	57.00	
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Total Payments,		19,930.79
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$69.21

### HARBOR MASTER

Appropriation,		\$150.00
Payments:		
Salary of Harbor Master,		\$150.00

### TOWN WHARF

#### MAINTENANCE AND CARETAKER

Appropriation,		\$700.00
Payments:		
Salary of Caretaker,	\$600.00	
Equipment and Repairs,	33.79	
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Total Payments,		633.79
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$66.21

# NEW FLOAT

## FOR TOWN LANDING AT STATE WHARF

Appropriation,	\$1,063.00
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Payments:

Frank Jesse (Contract for new float),	\$1,063.00
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# REPAIRING BREAKWATER AT HOTEL PILGRIM

(In connection with the State Department of Public Works)

Appropriation,	\$2,500.00
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No Payments

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation,	\$75,000.00
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Appropriation for 1931 bills,	825.78
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Income from Trust Funds,	107.25
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\$75,933.03

Payments:

General Administration—

Salary of Chairman,	\$50.00
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Salary of Secretary,	262.50
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Salary of Investigator,	1,036.75
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Clerical Assistance,	323.00
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Printing, Stationery, Postage,	153.20
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All Other,	24.33
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\$1,849.78

Infirmery—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$742.00
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Other Salaries and Wages,	1,516.90
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Groceries and Provisions,	2,113.57
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Dry Goods and Clothing,	132.38
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Building,	83.45
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Fuel and Light,	874.17
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Equipment,	132.43
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Ice,	84.41
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All Other,	621.25
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6,300.56

Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$11,697.06	
Rent,	5,471.60	
Groceries and Provisions,	64,532.81	
Coal and Wood,	5,932.50	
Dry Goods and Clothing,	488.11	
Medical Attendance,	1,197.70	
Burials,	265.00	
State Institutions,	961.64	
Other Institutions,	2,352.20	
All Other,	382.71	
	<hr/>	93,281.33

Relief Given by Other Cities  
and Towns—

Cities,	\$1,986.20	
Towns,	3,013.85	
	<hr/>	5,000.05

MOTHER'S AID

Payments:

Cash,	1,878.00	
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Total Payments,		108,309.72
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Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,		\$32,376.69

INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND

Expended by the Board of Public Welfare for In- mates of Infirmary,	\$13.25
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation,	\$25,000.00
Payments:	
Cash,	\$23,228.50
Nursing and Care,	52.00
Burials,	120.00

Investigator,	526.50	
All Other,	11.25	
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Total Payments,		23,938.25
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1,061.75

### WIDOW'S ACCOUNT

Balance from 1931,	\$504.00	
Income from Bank Stock,	100.00	
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		\$604.00
Payments:		
To Widows,		29.00
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Balance Remaining,		\$575.00

### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation,		\$15,000.00
Payments:		
State Aid—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com-		
missioner,	\$1,151.00	
Military Aid—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com-		
missioner,	415.00	
Soldier's Relief—		
Clerical Work,	\$52.00	
Cash,	20,601.90	
Fuel,	273.30	
Groceries,	133.00	
Clothing,	192.39	
Medical Attendance,	321.00	
Care and Nursing,	72.00	
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		21,645.59
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Total Payments,		23,211.59
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Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,		\$8,211.59

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$237,750.00	
Income from Trust Fund,	19.41	
	<hr/>	\$237,769.41

## Payments:

### General Expenses—

Superintendent's Salary,	\$4,371.00	
Clerk,	1,206.45	
Attendance Officer,	530.00	
Stationery, Postage, Printing,	267.54	
Telephone,	79.11	
Traveling Expense,	32.86	
Automobile Expense,	500.00	
Freight and Express,	4.38	
School Census,	133.85	
Painting Signs,	52.00	
Binet Examinations,	135.00	
All Other,	162.79	
	<hr/>	\$7,474.98

### Teachers' Salaries—

Day,	\$160,865.73	
Evening,	1,892.00	
	<hr/>	162,757.73

### Text Books and Supplies—

Text and Reference Books,	\$4,190.81	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	2,952.29	
Manual Training Supplies,	458.84	
Domestic Science Supplies,	549.69	
Athletic Supplies,	279.86	
Typewriters,	611.10	
All Other,	144.87	
	<hr/>	9,187.46

### Tuition—

1,869.86

### Transportation—

Automobiles (Pupils),	\$15,713.30	
Automobiles (Teachers),	296.80	
	<hr/>	16,010.10



Support of Truants— 59.15

Janitors' Service—

Day,	\$11,452.42	
Evening,	186.00	
Watchmen, July 4th,	63.00	
	<hr/>	11,701.42

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$7,851.50	
Gas and Electricity,	1,665.37	
	<hr/>	9,516.87

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Salary of Building Supervisor,	\$2,405.00	
Carpentry, Painting, Masonry,	1,602.90	
Heating, Plumbing, Wiring,	545.55	
Building Material,	357.82	
Flags and Flagstuffs,	90.42	
Janitors' Supplies,	698.41	
Telephones,	334.99	
Ashes, etc., removed,	337.00	
Hard-Surfacing Playgrounds		
(School),	625.00	
All Other,	48.52	
	<hr/>	7,045.61

Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks and Chairs,	\$70.72	
Cots,	120.00	
Window Shades,	186.85	
Filing Cabinet,	98.25	
All Other,	198.15	
	<hr/>	673.97
Rent—		350.00
Diplomas and Graduation—		373.93
All Other,		2.10

Medical Inspection—

Physician,	\$1,674.00	
Nurse and Assistant,	2,280.90	
Dental Nurse,	1,488.00	
Dental Clinic,	713.83	
All Other,	380.69	
	<hr/>	6,537.42
Total Payments,		<hr/> 233,560.60
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$4,208.81

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

(For Travel Outside of the State)

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Payments:	
Expenses to Convention at Washington, D. C.,	<hr/> 70.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$30.00

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation, including 1931 Dog Tax,	\$9,250.00	
Income from Gates Fund,	97.39	
	<hr/>	\$9,347.39

Payments:

Salaries—

Librarian,	\$1,720.50	
Assistants,	3,588.75	
Janitor,	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,909.25

Books and Periodicals—

Books and Periodicals,	\$2,059.81	
Binding,	379.52	
Stationery,	138.42	
	<hr/>	2,577.75

Other Expenses—

Fuel and Light,	\$842.24	
All Other,	18.15	
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		860.39

Total Payments,	\$9,347.39
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MANOMET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,	\$750.00
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Payments:

Salaries—

Librarian,	\$300.00	
Janitor,	75.00	
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		\$375.00

Book and Periodicals,	247.35
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Other Expenses—

Repairs,	\$20.61	
Fuel and Light,	33.00	
Refinishing Tables and making		
Book Cases,	59.60	
Heater Repairs,	14.16	
All Other,	.28	
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		127.65

Total Payments,	\$750.00
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PARKS AND TRAINING GREEN

Appropriation,	\$7,500.00
Income from Fund,	106.37
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	\$7,606.37

Payments:

General—

Superintendent,	\$846.50
Labor,	2,880.00
Teams and Trucks,	172.75

Clerk,	108.34	
Caretakers,	18.85	
Supplies,	409.69	
Repairs,	367.64	
New Comfort Station at Fresh Pond,	185.00	
Contract for Plumbing, Fresh Pond,	293.00	
Improvements,	248.55	
Auto Expense,	267.43	
	<hr/>	\$5,797.75

Bathing Beaches—

Labor,	\$77.00	
Teams and Trucks,	38.30	
Caretakers,	660.00	
Supplies,	168.65	
Float for Beach Park,	250.00	
Septic Tank (and setting up),	269.83	
Improvements,	295.69	
All Other,	47.40	
	<hr/>	1,806.87

Total Payments,	<hr/>	7,604.62
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$1.75

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS AND PUBLIC CAMPING PLACES

Appropriation,	\$4,300.00
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Payments:

General—

Superintendent,	\$282.00
Labor,	1,771.00
Clerk,	31.25
Caretakers,	374.00
Supplies,	141.98
John E. Jordan Co. (Contract for new Water Main),	217.25
Repairs,	410.09

Improvements,	255.93	
All Other,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,491.50

Bathing Beaches—

Labor,	\$85.50	
Caretakers,	486.45	
Repairs,	125.05	
Supplies,	80.96	
All Other,	20.10	
	<hr/>	798.06

Total Payments,	<hr/>	4,289.56
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$10.44
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STATE CONVENTION, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
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Payments:

Clerical Assistance,	\$158.37
Stationery and Postage,	83.03
Printing and Advertising,	487.83
Hotels, Housing, Catering,	886.80
Transportation,	22.00
Music and Entertainment,	532.00
Banners, Signs, Markers,	57.00
Telephone,	39.63
Amplifier Service,	75.00
All Other,	154.32

Total Payments,	<hr/>	2,495.98
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$4.02
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JULY 4th

Appropriation,		\$400.00
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Payments:

Cash for Prizes,	\$150.00
Post No. 40 American Legion Band,	165.00



Baseball Game,	70.00	
Transportation,	4.00	
Advertising,	3.50	
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Total Payments,		392.50
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$7.50

MEMORIAL DAY AND ARMISTICE DAY

Appropriation,		\$750.00
Payments:		
Memorial Day—		
Observance of Memorial Day,	\$565.00	
Armistice Day—		
Post No. 40 American Legion Band,	165.00	
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Total Payments,		730.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$20.00

SEXTON

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Payments:		
Salary of Sexton,		\$200.00

PROVIDING HEADQUARTERS FOR ALEXANDER  
SCAMMELL POST, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Appropriation,		\$360.00
Payments:		
F. W. Woolworth Co. (Rent),	\$300.00	
Warren N. Fish, Quartermaster,	60.00	
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Total Payments,		\$360.00

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATIVE TOWN GOVERNMENT

Appropriation,		\$100.00
No Payments		

### PENSIONS FOR TOWN LABORERS

Appropriation,	\$2,460.00
Payments:	
To six men retired from Highway Department,	2,421.66
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$38.34

### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$3,200.00
Payments:	
Legislative—	
Moderator,	\$40.00
Advisory and Finance Committee	
Secretary, \$100.00; Stationery, Printing, Postage, \$75.70,	175.70
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	\$215.70
Certifying Notes,	94.00
Printing Coupon Notes,	33.77
Damages,	48.73
Printing Town Reports,	1,614.87
Ringin Bells,	12.00
Town Clock Expenses,	232.74
Flags on Training Green,	142.97
Pilgrims' Progress,	78.43
Erecting Headstones (Soldiers' Graves),	12.00
Painting Signs,	16.00
Recording,	122.10
Town Float Expenses,	77.21
Seal Bounty,	6.00
Herring Stream Expenses,	84.86
Reward,	25.00
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Total Payments,	2,816.38
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$383.62

### RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfers from Reserve from Overlay of Taxes,	\$5,000.00
Transfers to:	
Fire Department,	\$3,365.00
Election and Registration,	197.00
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Total Transfers,	3,562.00
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Balance Returned to Reserve Overlay,	\$1,438.00

### TOWN FOREST FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Balance from 1931,	\$245.00
Payments:	
Margaret Kyle (for land),	200.00
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Balance Remaining,	\$45.00

### TOWN FOREST REFORESTING AND IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Payments:	
Labor,	\$885.75
Telephone,	53.52
Equipment and Repairs,	45.15
Plan,	15.25
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Total Payments,	999.67
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$ .33

### WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$25,775.00
Payments:	
Administration—	
Superintendent,	\$2,775.00

Registrar,	416.25	
Clerks,	1,715.00	
Janitor,	132.00	
Stationery, Printing and Post-		
age,	494.24	
Telephones,	264.31	
All Other,	234.79	
	<hr/>	\$6,031.59

General Expenditures—

Labor,	\$7,758.38	
Pipe and Fittings,	798.40	
Meters and Fittings,	937.42	
Freight and Express,	73.85	
Equipment and Repairs,	792.58	
Auto Expense,	937.81	
Liability Insurance,	423.45	
All Other,	182.45	
	<hr/>	11,904.34

Pumping Station—

Engineers,	\$3,192.50	
Boilers and Pumps,	94.62	
Oil Waste, Packing,	160.86	
Coal,	2,452.70	
Building,	231.69	
Light,	66.69	
Electric Power,	512.11	
All Other,	30.47	
	<hr/>	6,741.64

Total Payments	24,677.57
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1,097.43
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WATER DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1931,	\$20.58	
Appropriation March 26, 1932,	6,750.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,770.58

Payments:

Labor,	\$2,904.98	
Pipe and Fittings,	3,685.55	
All Other,	36.47	
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Total Payments,		6,627.00
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Balance Remaining,		\$143.58

MANOMET WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Appropriation Sept. 12, 1932,	\$90,000.00
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Payments—

Foreman,	\$480.00	
Labor,	923.82	
Clerical Assistance,	50.00	
Trucks,	282.00	
Cement,	849.00	
Pipe and Fittings,	7,407.59	
Hydrants,	597.95	
Equipment,	478.92	
Lumber,	11.61	
Land for Standpipes,	600.00	
Concrete base for Standpipe,	443.87	
Dynamiting,	367.53	
All Other,	28.81	
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Total Payments,		12,521.10
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Balance Remaining,		\$77,478.90

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$11,380.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	3,009.34	
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		\$14,389.34

Payments:

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$1,540.26
Labor,	10,098.77



Clerical Assistance,	296.20	
	<hr/>	\$11,935.23

Other Expenses—

Teams,	\$411.93	
Loam and Fertilizer,	1,275.25	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed,	332.84	
Hardware and Tools,	138.89	
Telephone,	21.14	
Stationery, etc.,	53.47	
All Other,	146.32	
	<hr/>	2,379.84

Total Payments,		14,315.07
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$74.27
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BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	265.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,765.50

Payments:

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$28.80	
Labor,	1,427.75	
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Other Expenses—

Flags,	\$8.73	
Teams,	7.88	
Sods,	49.85	
Tools, Paint, etc.,	18.16	
Stationery,	12.50	
	<hr/>	97.12

Total Payments,		1,553.67
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$211.83
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CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE  
AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$900.00	
Income from Funds,	194.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,094.40

Payments:

Chiltonville—

Labor,	\$416.80	
All Other,	27.26	
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Manomet—

Labor,	\$306.75	
Tools, Paint, etc.,	24.94	
	<hr/>	331.69

Cedarville—

Labor,	\$128.00	
Trucks,	15.00	
Posts, Paint, Chain,	31.65	
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South Pond—

Labor,	\$5.50	
Paint,	11.61	
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Total Payments,		967.51
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$126.89
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TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation,		\$70,000.00
Payments:		
Interest—		
Loans in Anticipation of		
Taxes,	\$11,630.07	

Town Hall Lot,	337.50
Town Hall Loan,	7,540.00
School Loan,	701.25
Public Landing Loan,	1,275.00
Water Loans,	77.50

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Total Interest,	\$21,561.32
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Town Debt—

Town Hall Lot,	\$1,000.00
Town Hall Loan,	14,500.00
School Loans,	11,000.00
Public Landing Loans,	12,000.00
Water Loans,	2,666.66

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Total Town Debt,	41,166.66
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Total Payments,	62,727.98
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$7,272.02
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## SCHEDULE C

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Charges, Estimated in Making Tax Warrant:

Income Tax,	\$60,022.96	
Corporation Tax,	51,350.59	
Bank Tax,	346.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	25,379.30	
Licenses and Permits,	1,493.00	
Fines,	2,315.19	
Grants and Gifts,	953.51	
Special Assessments,	1,306.22	
General Government,	2,604.01	
Protection of Persons and Property,	679.48	
Health and Sanitation,	2,056.89	
Highways,	108.66	
Charities,	8,257.89	
Old Age Assistance, Reimbursement,	14,419.00	
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,131.00	
Schools,	1,286.20	
Libraries,	.....	
Recreation,	2,987.61	
Enterprises and Cemeteries:		
Water Department,	\$39,404.54	
Town Wharf,	1,570.00	
Herring Streams,	361.00	
Cemeteries,	4,702.01	
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Interest on Deposits,	330.36	
Interest on Taxes,	5,427.03	
Gasoline Tax,	21,683.88	
All Other Receipts,	1,139.81	
	<hr/>	\$251,316.43

Credits, Amounts Actually Received:

Income Tax,	\$65,354.65
Corporation Tax,	51,349.72
Bank Tax,	1,335.68
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	19,637.55
Licenses and Permits,	1,564.25
Fines,	1,283.95

Grants and Gifts,	930.20	
Special Assessments,	788.05	
General Government,	1,733.02	
Protection of Persons and Property,	657.97	
Health and Sanitation,	1,680.97	
Highways,	114.25	
Charities,	14,027.79	
Old Age Assistance, Reimbursement,	14,314.81	
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,137.50	
Schools,	1,041.78	
Libraries,	.....	
Recreation,	1,941.56	
Enterprises and Cemeteries:		
Water Department,	\$36,052.20	
Town Wharf,	1,062.00	
Herring Streams,	130.00	
Cemeteries,	4,817.98	
	<hr/>	42,062.18
Interest on Deposits,		306.28
Interest on Taxes,		6,659.18
Gasoline Tax,		21,683.88
All Other Receipts,		972.91
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		\$250,578.13
Deficit in Estimated Receipts for Year,		738.30
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		\$251,316.43



**SCHEDULE D**  
**REVENUE ACCOUNT 1932**

Charges—	
Appropriations March 26,	\$764,235.22
Appropriations April 25,	5,000.00
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Total of Appropriations,	\$769,235.22
Less:	
1931 Dog Tax, to Public Library,	\$1,669.72
Estimated Receipts,	251,316.43
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	252,986.15
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Amount to be Assessed,	* \$516,249.07
Deficit in Estimated Receipts,	738.30
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	\$516,987.37
Credits—	
Assessors' Warrant Sept. 1,	\$507,875.07
Poll Tax Warrant July 1,	8,374.00
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	* \$516,249.07
Additional Warrant (Polls),	100.00
Additional Warrant (Property),	3.84
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Total of Assessors' Warrants,	\$516,352.91
Deficit in Revenue, Charged to Excess and Deficiency,	634.46
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	\$516,987.37

## SCHEDULE E

### EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

#### Unexpended Balances, Credited—

Selectmen's Department,	\$1.14
Accounting Department,	4.65
Treasury Department,	6.69
Assessors' Department,	70.63
Town Clerk's Department,	176.50
Law Department,	66.22
Engineering Department,	98.74
Planning Board,	6.41
Town House Maintenance,	11.21
Town Hall Maintenance,	280.63
Police Department,	116.55
Fire Department,	132.98
Sealing Weights and Measures,	145.51
Inspection of Buildings,	253.29
Moth Suppression,	.44
Tree Warden's Department,	.18
Forest Warden's Department,	445.11
Rifle Range,	.81
Inland Fisheries,	23.40
Health Department,	17.32
Inspector of Animals,	.01
Sewers,	330.14
Street Cleaning,	2.33
Public Sanitarries,	377.39
Roads and Bridges,	41.15
Sidewalks,	.36
Snow and Ice Removal,	4.43
Street Sprinkling,	4.36
Street Lighting,	69.21
Old Age Assistance,	1,061.75
School Department,	4,208.81
School Dept., for Travel Outside of State,	30.00
Park Department,	1.75
Public Playgrounds,	10.44
Memorial Day,	20.00
July Fourth,	7.50

State Convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars,	4.02	
Pensions for Town Laborers,	38.34	
Miscellaneous Account,	383.62	
Water Department Maintenance,	1,097.43	
Town Forest,	.33	
Town Wharf Maintenance,	66.21	
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	74.27	
Burial Hill Cemetery,	211.83	
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	126.89	
Town Debt and Interest,	7,272.02	
Fire Alarm Reconstruction, Jabez Corner to Cliff Street,	99.70	
Surfacing Parking Space at Town Hall,	16.08	
Surfacing Way at Town Hall,	41.58	
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	3.00	
Beaver Dam Road,	2.02	
Nick's Rock Road,	1.13	
Oak Street Drain,	67.95	
Survey for Water Supply in Manomet,	118.92	
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		\$17,652.78



Overdrafts:

Tax Collector's Department,  
Public Welfare Department,  
Soldiers' Relief,

\$16.93  
32,376.69  
8,211.59

\$74,083.52

Total Overdrafts,

Departmental Accounts Rec.,

Health, \$1,684.89  
Sewers, 72.47  
Highway, 41.00  
Public Welfare, 2,586.73  
Soldiers' Relief, 152.00  
School, 61.20  
Parks, 48.00  
Cemeteries, 2,344.42

40,605.21

Total Departmental,

6,990.71

\$245,742.66

Add:

Tax Title Receipts,  
Unexpended Balances of Ap-  
propriations,

17,652.73

92,373.13

Revenue, Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,  
Tax Title,  
Water Department,  
Departmental,

2,952.04  
2,793.20  
13,432.98  
6,990.71

\$245,742.66



# NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash,	\$87,558.83	Memorial Town Hall,	\$42.35
		Furnishings for Town Hall,	1,278.95
		Memorials for Town Hall,	1,692.88
		Traffic Signals,	510.50
		Highway Construction and Re- construction,	902.65
		New Public Way (Westerly),	1,752.91
		Land Damage: Relocation of State Highway,	
		Vallerville to Costello's Corner,	98.00
		Warren Ave. and Manomet Road,	271.20
		Brookside Avenue,	800.61
		Sidewalks: Granolithic,	41.30
		Breakwater at Warren's Cove,	2,500.00
		Town Forest, Land,	45.00
		Water Department, Construction,	143.58
		Manomet Water Supply System,	77,478.90
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	\$87,558.83		\$87,558.83

# MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Funded Debt Balancing Account,	\$306,666.66	Town Hall Lot Loan,	\$7,000.00
		Memorial Town Hall Loan,	174,000.00
		New School House Loan,	11,000.00
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		Public Landing Loan,	\$192,000.00
		Water Loans,	24,000.00
			90,666.66
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	\$306,666.66		\$306,666.66

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Investments,		
	\$114,049.10	
Murdock Poor and School Fund,		\$730.00
Francis LeBaron Poor Fund,		1,350.00
Charles Holmes Poor Fund,		500.00
Julia P. Robinson Poor Fund,		300.00
Marcia E. Jackson Gates Public Library Fund,		2,000.00
Nathaniel Morton Park Fund,		2,000.00
Warren Burial Hill Cemetery Fund,		1,998.73
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.		99,862.26
Phoebe Clifford Perpetual Care Fund, (De-		
posited with State Treasurer),		200.00
St. Joseph's Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,		108.11
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		\$109,049.10
Old Colony National Bank Stock Investment		
Fund,		5,000.00
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	\$114,049.10	\$114,049.10

## SCHEDULE G

Summary of Funded Indebtedness, January 1, 1933, and

Amounts Due for Principal and Interest in 1933.

LOANS	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	Added During 1932	Paid During 1932	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	Principal Due in 1933	Interest Due in 1933
Town Hall Lot,	\$8,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$292.50
Memorial Town Hall,	188,500.00	.....	14,500.00	174,000.00	14,500.00	6,960.00
School,	22,000.00	.....	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	233.75
Public Landing,	36,000.00	.....	12,000.00	24,000.00	12,000.00	765.00
Water,	3,333.32	\$90,000.00	2,666.66	90,666.66	10,666.66	3,612.50
	<hr/> \$257,833.32	<hr/> \$90,000.00	<hr/> \$41,166.66	<hr/> \$306,666.66	<hr/> \$49,166.66	<hr/> \$11,863.75

## SCHEDULE H

### Itemized Statement of the Funded Indebtedness

January 1, 1933

#### Town Hall Lot Loan

Four and one-half per cent bonds, dated March 1, 1919, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$7,000.00
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#### Memorial Town Hall Loan

Four per cent bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1924, payable \$14,500 annually,	174,000.00
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#### School Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1924, payable \$11,000 annually,	11,000.00
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#### Public Landing Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated May 1 1924, payable \$12,000 annually,	24,000.00
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#### Water Loans

Three and three-fourths per cent notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$666.66 annually,	\$666.66
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Four per cent coupon notes, dated Oct. 1, 1932, payable \$10,000 an- nually,	90,000.00
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Total Water Loans,	90,666.66
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Total Funded Debt,	\$306,666.66
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## SCHEDULE I

### TRUST FUNDS

#### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Deposited in Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank:

Russell Tomlinson,	\$221.24
Betsey C. Bagnell,	444.24
Rebecca D. Ryder,	1,025.03
Lydia W. Chandler,	353.09
Curtis Howard,	543.12
Sarah F. Bagnell,	227.27
A. A. Whiting	810.03
James Reed,	425.39
Barnes Lot,	254.63
William H. Nelson,	763.20
Charles Holmes,	298.77
Louisa S. Jackson,	209.86
Judith S. Jackson,	629.51
John Donley,	109.09
David Drew,	121.25
Mary J. Brown,	50.55
Mary V. Lewis,	389.95
Priscilla L. Hedge,	245.37
Frederick Webber,	112.64
Nancie C. Wood,	1,021.59
Fannie Goodwin Bates,	1,046.83
Joshua Atwood,	106.21
Ichabod Shaw,	720.51
Edwin Morey,	828.23
Waldron and Dunham,	264.04
Timothy T. Eaton,	163.05
Heman Cobb,	235.43
Thomas Sampson,	242.54
Ephraim B. Holmes,	805.14
Lydia E. Jackson,	255.87
Jacob Jackson,	142.72
Charlotte R. Bearse,	238.81
Washburn portion, lot No. 42,	171.76



Helena B. Rich,	113.00
Winslow B. Rickard,	110.56
John Eddy,	113.24
Helen Covington,	226.19
Freeman E. Wells,	172.53
Eliza Burt,	150.17
David L. Harlow,	110.12
Benjamin Swift,	109.39
Ellis Benson,	107.95
James Deacon,	140.86
Ellis and Freeman,	106.07
Ansel F. Fish,	215.38
Taylor and Foss,	111.27
Mary A. Minter,	177.36
William R. Drew,	769.46
Adelaide Reed (bk),	110.78
Elizabeth M. Ward,	310.35
Edward W. Bradford,	194.05
Harvey lot,	111.86
Ephraim Churchill,	26.42
Franklin B. Holmes,	127.63
Linus B. Thomas,	54.42
Ephraim S. Morton,	117.87
Merriam lot,	259.08
B. O. Strong,	140.71
John C. Cave,	109.05
Winslow B. Standish,	115.69
Calvin S. Damon,	303.86
Finney and Churchill,	114.14
Edward B. Hayden,	189.67
H. N. P. Hubbard,	221.76
Anderson lots,	155.66
Sylvanus Churchill,	53.27
Nancy L. Pratt,	99.38
Burgess P. Terry,	137.63

William and P. H. Williams,	105.92
Increase Robinson,	490.70
August H. Lucas,	160.24
Edward Morton,	112.36
Benjamin Pierce,	50.49
Alfred P. Arnold,	111.89
Nathaniel H. Morton,	103.23
Charles H. Holmes,	110.43
Daniel Hinchcliffe,	108.96
Samuel Nelson,	113.76
Nathaniel Russell,	211.61
Sumner Leonard,	106.19
Frederick Dittmar,	124.13
Emeline Landy,	114.89
John F. Hoyt,	142.84
Pope lot,	158.65
Nehemiah Savery,	113.56
Thomas A. Holsgrove,	201.77
John C. Ross,	241.00
Archibald McLean,	52.80
George L. Lyon,	163.39
Phineas Pierce lot and Paty tomb,	279.34
Charles E. Barnes,	116.49
Burgess lot, South Pond,	334.09
Ezra Harlow,	169.00
Mercy J. Howland,	135.04
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,290.31
Mary McDonald,	117.01
Mary J. Corey,	121.36
Ellis-Ryder,	123.19
Brewster-Bartlett,	373.70
Barnabas Hedge,	157.71
George M. Collins,	153.59
Alexander McLean,	106.35
Charles E. Dow,	111.14

Shaw and Thomas,	217.73
Atwood and Pratt,	216.57
Prentiss lot,	220.69
Rufus H. Pope,	79.27
Alanson Thomas,	176.84
Albert Whiting,	138.35
Gamaliel Thomas,	107.62
Albert Bramhall,	105.63
Nancy B. Stevens,	107.40
Johnson-Hart,	113.51
Adeline D. Bartlett,	54.50
Coomer Weston,	254.26
Edward N. H. Vaughn,	326.14
Thomas W. Finney,	112.20
Charles H. Howland, 2nd,	118.62
Davidson lots,	248.13
James Ellis,	123.16
Allen and Franklin M. Holmes,	114.22
Marietta Bumpus,	155.81
Frederick O. Bradford,	164.08
Mercy C. Robbins,	395.45
D. Edson Raymond,	115.04
Martin J. Hunting,	238.92
Watson and Rufus Ellis,	112.26
Herbert Robbins,	126.35
William J. Waterson,	106.83
Belinda B. Clements,	108.78
George D. Bartlett,	577.64
Orrin W. and Lydia A. Bennett,	110.95
John F. Hall,	100.06
Charles P. Morse,	110.42
Stephen and Almira B. Pember,	101.72
Barnabas Churchill,	242.42
Erastus B. Torrance,	117.73
Winslow W. Avery,	220.53

Daniel O. Churchill,	110.67
Bradford Barnes,	156.90
Zacheus Bartlett,	105.13
Burgess and Churchill,	52.30
Alexander M. Harrison,	133.68
Hilda Svensson,	114.14
Hiram B. Sears,	214.88
Joseph Taylor,	88.05
Franklin B. Cobb,	105.14
Andrew J. & Sarah E. Bradford,	112.54
John S. Butler,	134.10
Charles H. & Eunice B. Howland,	108.70
Sylvanus W. King,	113.95
Levi P. Morton,	108.41
Whitmore-Churchill-Whitmore,	132.33
John Bachelder,	179.75
Richard McLean lots,	223.47
Ziba R. Ellis,	119.56
Charles L. Jones,	227.95
Clark Ellis,	266.84
Charles E. and Clarence E. Taylor,	109.48
Joshua L. Edes,	115.40
Raymond-Doten,	231.61
John Peck,	114.81
Hayden-Bradford,	135.16
Abbie B. Ward,	176.48
Adam & Frances Nicol,	140.64
Charles C. Drew,	275.09
Thomas Hedge,	303.58
Elmer H. Bartlett,	112.14
Scovel-Doten,	269.65
Walter S. Irwin,	134.18
Peter Holmes lot,	288.30
Frank Sheppard,	102.69
Maria A. Rickard,	121.72

Emily H. Cook,	150.05
William & Violet Crozier,	110.97
Frederick Mahler,	111.50
Isaac B. King,	268.79
Catherina Wilhelmy,	109.72
Emily F. Bartlett,	156.52
William Bradford,	289.77
Charles & Deborah Hathaway,	232.56
Kate Zahn,	112.64
Lothrop C. King,	185.73
Alpheus O. Grant,	101.21
Jennette B. Smyth,	109.74
Clark Finney,	115.07
Ichabod Morton,	110.76
Cobb and Burgess,	112.20
William H. Miller,	107.36
Laura A. & Edna M. Larkin,	110.12
George H. Malloy,	114.83
Robert Siebenschu,	116.04
Perkins-Sibley lot	107.45
Priscilla Perkins,	136.01
Betsey F. Dunham,	115.97
George H. Dunham,	102.78
Burgess-Bennett,	162.42
George & Elizabeth Nichols,	246.29
Harry Kramer,	111.15
Nellie H. Weeks,	109.93
Thomas C. Atwood & Laura McHenry,	116.40
Charles C. Barnes & Samuel G. Broadbent,	122.09
Mary J. Ware,	107.20
William L. Finney,	237.39
Jacob, Jr. & Elizabeth Mahler,	226.95
Nathaniel Bartlett,	132.48



Charles E. Ryder,	106.39
Mary A. Austin, et als.,	90.43
Elizabeth A. Kimball, et al.,	42.18
David O. Harvey,	215.56
John D. & Thomas Churchill,	554.73
Antone Rose,	110.85
John Bodell,	229.91
Lauchlin D. McLean,	112.21
Adelbert C. Finney,	107.73
Ezro J. Huntley lot,	107.90
Jessie Shaw,	159.73
Seth L. Holmes,	139.94
Capt. W. W. Baker,	106.76
George E. Saunders,	221.73
Spooner lot (Ruth S. Baker),	1,079.78
Eben and Mary A. Morton,	104.86
Thomas M. Paty,	161.14
Squire Sutcliffe,	105.17
William D. Carleton,	154.90
Alma C. Wadsworth grave in W. D. Carleton lot,	55.96
Hannah Ellis Burgess,	51.64
Charles Herbert Briggs,	106.41
Harvey and Lois Briggs,	106.88
Everett Finney,	106.59
Matilda Hinchcliffe,	157.21
Nathaniel Shaw,	118.38
Curtiss and Harriet Hoyt,	105.24
Sarah A. Maude and Seth Booth,	104.91
Hemmerly lot (Burial Hill),	102.02
George E. Mabbett,	2,526.57
Emma Clark & George Whiting,	250.00
Addie A. Reed,	92.00
Charles F. Haire,	250.00
Charles W. Huff,	200.00

Lucretia Davis,	50.00
Levi Thurston,	50.00
Susan B. Ryder,	150.00
Robert H. Weston,	150.00
Lafayette W. Cahoon,	100.00

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Total, Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, \$50,736.02

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank:

Morton D. Andrews,	\$840.81
William H. Nelson,	847.63
Thomas B. Bartlett,	337.83
Rebecca F. Sampson,	430.48
Katherine E. Sever,	493.20
Mary F. Wood,	171.70
Phoebe P. Ellis,	26.52
Cordelia Savery,	113.77
William Ross,	458.97
Putnam Kimball,	425.00
John Gooding,	710.49
Schuyler Sampson,	283.95
R. B. Hall,	114.23
Fanny Sylvester,	144.19
George E. & Carrie M. Benson,	150.29
E. A. Spooner,	133.68
George Hayward,	420.81
George S. Tolman,	121.12
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	200.35
Danforth and Thurber,	224.96
William Bartlett,	494.52
Daniel H. Paulding,	388.00
John Morissey,	270.24
Oliver T. Wood,	123.97
Sarah A. Waldron,	209.32
Sarah V. Kendrick,	64.76

Emma F. Avery,	600.61
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,334.78
Abby B. Avery & Samuel Bartlett,	331.18
Dora Perrit,	180.37
Mary E. Moning,	109.31
Nathaniel Spooner,	159.54
Abbie D. Danforth,	107.06
Georgianna Hedge,	117.31
Elizabeth F. Stoddard,	267.31
Benjamin Hathaway,	249.17
Cornelius Bradford,	130.59
George W. Haskins,	82.15
Annie Martin,	325.02
Henry Farris Stoddard,	114.53
Obadiah Lyon,	174.54
Madeline Harris,	179.44
Lydia G. Lothrop,	323.97
Sarah W. Sparrow,	109.74
Charles W. Eaton,	335.95
Charles C. Doten,	328.25
Sarah J. Ryder,	249.73
Mary B. Bassett,	121.91
Colburn C. & Charles R. Wood,	325.07
Henry W. Tillson,	118.77
Caroline Grozinger,	53.46
Joseph P. Thurston,	239.28
Gustavus G. Sampson,	174.74
Amelia Knoch,	121.69
Briggs-Goodwin,	113.56
James H. Sutcliffe,	124.05
Evelyn Louise Perry,	112.12
John Smith,	113.05
Amasa Bartlett & Bourne Spooner,	288.91
Capt. Frederick Bartlett,	121.17
Caroline C. Finney,	120.40

Thomas Cooper,	140.37
Lorenzo M. Bennett,	205.54
James R. Shaw,	150.70
Ernest L. Sampson,	234.45
Truman Sampson,	169.14
Levi R. Sampson,	163.64
Arthur S. Byrnes,	118.37
Otis W. Lapham,	127.02
Francis M. Robbins,	104.16
Lemuel L. Swift,	206.70
George W. Bradford,	260.08
Grace D. Mooney,	53.63
Amasa C. Sears,	103.62
Mary Pratt,	287.58
Henry W. Torrey,	188.38
Lyndon P. Hubbard,	111.87
Stephen Doten,	121.60
Ellen D. Howard,	86.09
Bramhall Fund,	176.54
Thomas Jackson,	121.73
Emma S. Hall,	119.18
Douglas-Hodges,	111.62
Churchill-Harlow,	187.86
Benjamin & Bessie Weston,	63.93
George Finney,	115.24
Horace C. Whitten,	107.98
Edward L. Robbins,	237.86
Henry Buhman,	122.82
John Krins,	128.22
Addie E. Douglas,	116.99
Frederick M. Atwood,	170.55
Ellis Whiting,	121.34
Charles Rogers,	85.70
Helen F. Hedge,	214.27
Robert H. & Rebecca Barnes,	171.73

Charles S. Purinton,	352.92
Isaac H. Valler,	115.84
Esther Hollis,	506.93
Edward W. Baker,	208.31
Elizabeth A. Howland,	248.12
Harriet E. McFall,	162.67
George E. Randall,	177.92
James H. & James E. Clark lots,	248.20
Eliza G. Hall,	249.87
Emma W. Hedge,	227.67
John Fratus,	169.35
Mary E. Fuller,	108.85
Thomas Pierce,	179.47
Alfred L. Bartlett,	230.47
Martha S. Brewster,	120.76
Henry E. Maynard,	113.58
Edward H. Thompson,	112.44
Benjamin Drew,	190.59
Mary McLeod,	248.18
Catherine B. Morrison,	116.80
Lucy C. Nelson,	229.20
Philip Rudolph,	114.49
Eugenia Lothrop,	118.59
Lucia S. Griffin,	112.80
Anna B. Humphrey,	112.01
Mercie F. Morse,	124.19
Anna M. Shepard,	374.23
Martha A. Morton,	110.45
Nellie E. McCloskey,	207.98
Johnson, Davee, May & Simmons,	227.06
J. Sumner Wood,	120.94
Frank Quartz,	249.11
Clarence W. Burgess,	191.41
Emma F. Caldwell,	293.49
Aaron Sampson,	120.33



Robert Thom,	111.04
Ella Bugbee Lee,	117.80
Sophia P. Mawbey,	111.53
Nathan S. Torrance,	125.58
Anthony Atwood,	242.03
Thelma Weston,	239.78
Robert & Mary McKinnon,	127.53
Charles G. Burgess,	455.72
Sarah A. Bartlett,	109.14
Elizabeth S. McHenry,	107.94
Anna V. Robbins,	109.91
Job Churchill,	226.48
Job Churchill (Burial Hill),	242.46
Abner H. Harlow,	292.61
Rufus Sampson,	110.96
Phineas Wells,	114.99
William B. Raylor,	222.60
John F. Raymond,	106.51
Oliver S. Holmes,	167.72
William Sykes,	110.10
Henry Armstrong,	107.68
T. Allen Bagnell,	224.29
Frank Rogers,	109.38
William Hodgkins,	168.01
Mary B. Shephard,	183.75
Alexander A. Robbins,	115.87
Chandler Holmes,	106.61
Albert Lundgren,	120.77
Ignatius F. Pierce,	169.84
Lucy L. Hoxie,	69.48
Harriet A. Shaw,	116.99
Frank Ellis,	169.42
Harriet A. Corey,	134.65
John M. Kingsley,	113.34
Helen H. Swanstrom,	137.05

Edward Millburn,	107.71
Robert C. Swift,	216.94
Edward G. Ellis,	117.57
Emily E. Campbell,	167.42
Charlotte A. & Winslow Bradford,	226.77
John A. Spooner,	108.71
Warren L. Rich,	108.07
Harrison C. Beckman,	1,127.56
Gladys J. Campbell,	163.11
Alexander Wasson,	111.68
William Sargent Holmes,	227.46
Annie C. Stoddard,	342.24
Gannett Fund,	226.02
Caroline B. Warren,	111.13
Alice B. Ball,	54.63
Fannie T. Rowell,	107.36
George Asa Whiting,	112.63
George I. Hodgson,	169.55
Rebecca B. Robbins,	224.46
Lucia C. Freeman,	225.07
William S. Robbins,	563.09
Solomon E. Faunce,	223.52
Hannah M. Jackson,	106.31
Lydia G. Bradford,	218.55
William Langford,	219.51
William W. Brewster,	311.69
Henry L. Sampson & Christiana R. Leland,	318.61
Edwin L. Edes,	524.61
Oliver Edes,	527.35
Henry L. Stegmaier,	212.52
George W. Bosworth,	106.14
George H. Doten,	136.46
Benjamin F. Raymond,	108.28
Martha J. Clarke,	103.64

Jessie F. B. Warren,	216.07
Priscilla A. & Wm. H. Barrows,	159.98
Eva Bartlett Watson,	219.88
Martin F. Benson,	80.07
James Warren,	161.52
George Edgar Smith,	214.33
Charles B. Harlow,	154.91
Adelbert L. Christie,	206.90
Frances W. Harris,	162.68
Charles T. Holmes,	109.97
Myra W. Clark,	208.36
Lillie M. Sherburne,	102.22
Sarah H. Burr,	104.77
Mary Cromwell,	53.41
Abraham O. Brown,	302.75
George Churchill,	310.55
Judah Bartlett,	101.10
Ellen E. Sanderson,	208.52
Jacob Reidenbach,	205.96
Laura E. Jones,	101.84
Lewis Sampson,	104.05
Clara F. Robinson,	52.04
Faustina M. Holmes,	67.23
Mary B. Lanman,	155.12
Warren R. Surpluss,	100.05
Sarah E. Manter,	208.52
Lumb & Garside,	156.17
William H. Osmond,	102.60
Lloyd C. & Mary E. Gould,	131.63
Annie Holmes,	206.30
Mary Deane Keith,	102.09
Edward W. Belcher,	102.50
Leander M. Vaughn,	100.00
James H. Chapman,	151.95
Emma A. Osborne,	151.50

Eri C. Oakes,	202.50
Calvin T. Howland,	101.25
Harry A. Holmes,	200.00
George F. Howard,	200.00
Lucy E. Frasier,	100.00
Peter Schneider,	100.00
Mary E. Estes,	150.00
Emma L. Churchill,	150.00
Jennie F. Langford,	200.00
George H. & Florence Blanchard,	100.00
William F. & Martha A. Doten,	150.00
Charles Hellstrom,	100.00
Elizabeth C. Coupe,	200.00
Warren S. Bumpus & Nathaniel T. Clark,	150.00

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Total, Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$48,978.46
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ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$108.11
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ABNER AND CHARLES H. LEONARD

Deposited in People's Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass.,	147.78
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DEPOSITED WITH STATE TREASURER

Phoebe R. Clifford Fund,	200.00
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Total, Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	\$100,170.37
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NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND

Plymouth Savings Band,	\$2,000.00
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MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$730.00
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FRANCIS LEBARON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$675.00
Plymouth Savings Bank,	675.00

CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500.00
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JULIA P. ROBINSON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$300.00
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WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,864.79
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	133.94

MARCIA E. JACKSON GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,000.00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000.00

OLD COLONY NATIONAL BANK STOCK  
INVESTMENT FUND

Old Colony National Bank Stock,	\$5,000.00
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## SCHEDULE J

Valuation for 1930 less abatements on	\$158,850	\$25,021,825
Valuation of Motor Vehicles for 1930 less abatements on	45,517	1,204,123
Valuation for 1931 less abatements on	53,820	24,819,930
Valuation of Motor Vehicles for 1931 less abatements on	29,752	1,043,008
Valuation for 1932 less abatements on	82,400	20,869,450
Valuation of Motor Vehicles for 1932 less abatements on	19,845	800,825
Total,		<u>\$73,759,161</u>
Average,		24,586,387
3%,		737,592
Total Debt Incurred and Outstanding,	\$306,666.66	
Less:		
Water Loans, comprising total loans outside of limit,	90,666.66	
Total Outstanding Within Debt Limit,		\$216,000
Borrowing Capacity, January 1, 1933,		\$521,592
Percentage of Bonded Debt to Valuation		
For year 1931,		1.2%
For year 1932,		1.5%

**APPROPRIATIONS ON WARRANT FOR  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

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**March 25, 1933**

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Selectmen's Department,	\$3,400.00
Accounting Department,	2,400.00
Treasury Department,	1,900.00
Tax Collector's Department,	3,800.00
Assessors' Department,	6,500.00
Law Department,	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,700.00
Engineering Department,	850.00
Election and Registration,	800.00
Maintenance of Town House,	2,050.00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	6,000.00
Police Department,	29,776.50
Fire Department,	40,275.00

Inspection of Buildings,	300.00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,175.00
Moth Suppression,	5,000.00
Tree Warden's Department,	3,000.00
Forest Warden's Department,	3,500.00
Inland Fisheries,	500.00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance,	9,591.99
Health Department,	18,600.00
Inspector of Animals,	360.00
Public Sanitaries,	3,000.00
Sewers,	3,500.00
Street Cleaning,	4,000.00
Roads and Bridges,	35,550.00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	4,000.00
Highway Construction and Reconstruction,	12,350.00
New Road Scraper,	2,750.00
Gurnet Bridge Tax,	1,677.88
Sidewalks,	4,000.00
Sidewalks: Granolithic,	1,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal,	6,000.00
Street Sprinkling,	2,500.00

Street Lighting,	20,100.00
Harbor Master,	150.00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	2,520.00
Public Welfare Department, including Mothers' Aid,	100,000.00
Public Welfare Department, Overdraft,	32,376.69
Public Welfare Department, Bureau of of Old Age Assistance,	25,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits,	18,000.00
Soldiers' Relief, Overdraft,	8,211.59
School Department,	212,950.00
Park Department,	7,841.00
Park Department, for Public Playgrounds and Public Camping Place,	4,000.00
Sexton,	200.00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,000.00
Water Department, Maintenance,	22,000.00
Town Forest,	1,000.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	10,000.00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	1,200.00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	800.00

Town Debt and Interest,	75,000.00
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Total for Article 5,	\$768,155.65
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Art. 6.	Plymouth Public Library,	8,850.00
Art. 7.	Manomet Public Library,	750.00
Art. 8.	Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250.00
Art. 9.	Maintenance of Mosquito Control Works,	250.00
Art. 10.	Mosquito Control Work,	250.00
Art. 11.	Rifle Range Expenses,	100.00
Art. 12.	Memorial Day and Armistice Day,	750.00
Art. 13.	July Fourth,	350.00
Art. 14.	Fire Alarm Reconstruction, Cliff St., to junction of Warren Ave., and State Highway,	850.00
Art. 15.	District Nurse,	1,000.00
Art. 19.	Care of Town Wharf,	700.00
Art. 21.	Board of Health, for Piggery in connection with Garbage Disposal,	10,000.00
Art. 24.	Prince Street, Curbing and Hard-Surface,	1,000.00
Art. 25.	Robbins Hill Road and Priscilla Road,	1,500.00



Art. 26.	Water Pipe to Little Pond,	2,000.00
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Art. 32.	Manomet Water System, for Special Employment,	20,000.00
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Total Appropriations on the March, 1933, Warrant,	\$816,755.65
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31,  
1932





## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1933

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### Winter Term—14 weeks

Begins Tuesday, January 3—ends Friday, April 14

Recess: February 20-24

Note: Feb. 22 and April 19 are in vacation

### Spring Term—9 weeks

Begins Monday, April 24—ends Friday, June 13

Holiday: Tuesday, May 30—Memorial Day

### Fall Term—16 weeks

Begins Wednesday, Sept. 6—ends Friday, Dec. 22

#### Holidays:

Thursday, Oct. 12—Columbus Day

Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 28-30—Thanksgiving

Friday, Oct. 27—Teachers' Convention

### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

#### 2-2 On Fire Alarm Code

7.05—No school for Junior and Senior High Schools.

Does not apply to freshmen.

8.15—No morning session for the grades I to VI inclusive.

11.15—One session for the grades I to VI inclusive, schools closing at 12.30.

11.45—No school for the freshmen.

12.45—No afternoon session for grades I to VI. This must not be confused by the freshmen with their no school signal.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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	Term Expires
Dr. E. Harold Donovan, Chairman,	1933
Fannie T. Rowell, Secretary,	1933
Albert L. Mellor,	1935
Harry W. Burns,	1935
Edward W. Bradford,	1934
Edward A. Buttner,	1934

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

### Superintendent of Schools

Anson B. Handy

Office hours of the superintendent of schools: 8.00 to 9.00 a. m., and 4.00 to 5.00 p. m. every school day, except as special duties may prevent. Special appointments may be made at other times.

### Office Secretary

Ruth F. Thomas

Office open from 8.00 to 12 m. and 1.00 to 5.00 p. m. every school day. Saturdays: 9-12 m.

Summer Schedule: 9-12 m. and 1-4 p. m. Saturdays: 9-12 m.

### Supervisor of Attendance

Ralph F. Matinzi

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Appropriation March, 1932,	\$237,750.00	
Income from Trust Fund,	19.41	
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		\$237,769.41

### PAYMENTS

General Expenses,	\$7,474.98	
Teachers' Salaries,	162,757.73	
Text Books and Supplies,	9,187.46	
Transportation,	16,010.10	
Janitor Service,	11,701.42	
Fuel, Light, Gas,	9,516.87	
Repairs and Maintenance,	7,047.71	
Equipment,	673.97	
Rent,	350.00	
Diplomas and Graduation,	373.93	
Tuition,	1,929.01	
Medical Inspection,	6,537.42	
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		233,560.60
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Unexpended Balance,		\$4,208.81

### FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF STATE

Appropriation,	\$100.00	
Expenses to Convention at Washington, D. C.,	70.00	
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Unexpended Balance,		\$30.00

## REIMBURSEMENTS

From the State for:—

Teachers' Salaries,	\$19,627.65	
Americanization,	764.90	
State and City Wards,	668.04	
Vocational Education,	165.30	
Miscellaneous,	323.74	
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Total,		\$21,549.63

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1933

General Expenses—

Superintendent's Salary,	\$3,948.00	
Secretary,	1,220.00	
Supervisor of Attendance,	500.00	
Stationery, Postage, Printing,	277.00	
Telephone,	100.00	
Traveling Expense in State,	50.00	
Automobile Expense,	400.00	
School Census,	150.00	
Marking Streets,	55.00	
Binet Examination,	150.00	
All Other,	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,000.00

Teachers' Salaries—

Day,	\$144,500.00*	
Summer,	350.00	
Evening,	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$146,850.00

Text Books and Supplies—

Text and Reference Books,	\$2,000.00
Paper, Blank Books, Etc.,	3,000.00
Manual Training Supplies,	450.00
Domestic Science Supplies,	400.00

\*Based on 12 monthly payments, beginning in September.



Athletic Supplies,	250.00	
Typewriters and Supplies,	200.00	
All Other,	100.00	
	<hr/>	6,400.00

Tuition—

Out of Town,		1,800.00
State Vocational Education,		400.00
Transportation—		
Pupils and Teachers,		15,500.00

Janitors' Services—

Day,	\$11,000.00	
Evening,	200.00	
Watchmen, July 4th,	70.00	
	<hr/>	11,270.00

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$8,000.00	
Gas and Electricity,	1,700.00	
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Maintenance—

Salary of Building Supervisor,	\$2,340.00	
General Repairs,	3,000.00	
Flags, and Flagstuffs,	100.00	
Janitors' Supplies,	600.00	
Telephones,	350.00	
Ashes Removed,	350.00	
All Other,	50.00	
	<hr/>	6,790.00

Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks and Chairs,	\$100.00	
Window Shades,	200.00	
All Other,	200.00	
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Rent,	350.00
Diplomas and Graduation,	250.00

Medical Inspection—

Physician,	\$1,515.00	
Nurse and Assistant,	2,265.00	
Dental Nurse,	1,345.00	
Dental Clinic,	675.00	
All Other,	340.00	
	<hr/>	6,140.00

Total,	<hr/>	\$212,950.00
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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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The following major reductions in cost were effected during the past year to bring about a more economical administration of the department, and to enable us to keep within the appropriated sum of \$237,750.

- (1) The Cliff Street School was closed and the pupils transported to the Cornish and Burton Schools.
- (2) The Alden Street School was closed and the pupils were sent to the Cold Spring School.
- (3) The primary grades at the Lincoln Street School were transferred to the Mt. Pleasant and Cornish Schools.
- (4) All salaries in the department over \$1,000 per annum were reduced 10%.
- (5) The transportation contracts this year for the first time were let out on a three-year basis, thus effecting a saving of approximately \$2,000.

These items are dealt with in detail in the report of the superintendent which follows.

Having practiced the most rigid economy in all of our expenditures it was possible for us to return to the town an unexpended balance of \$4,208.81.

The budget we are submitting this year is for \$212,950, or approximately \$41,000 less than in 1931, and this in spite of the fact that we have 125 more pupils in our system than last year.

The need for a new high school building is far greater

now than when the proposal was first placed before the voters in 1928 for consideration. The building is overcrowded now in the morning session which accommodates the upper three classes, while the freshmen attend in the afternoon. However, due to the unusual economic conditions which exist today, the committee is merely mentioning the situation in this report so that when the financial situation is better, the matter may be given the immediate attention it deserves.

E. HAROLD DONOVAN, Chairman  
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School Committee.





# Expression of Appreciation

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**Katharine A. O'Brien**

**Principal**

**1917**

**Junior High School**

**1932**

Entering the Plymouth school system May 6, 1886 as a teacher in the sub-primary grade in the Doten Lane School, advancing through all the elementary and grammar school grades during the ensuing years, appointed principal of the Morton Grammar School September 1913, and the Junior High School September 1917,

**Katharine A. O'Brien**

has completed forty-six years of continuous service.

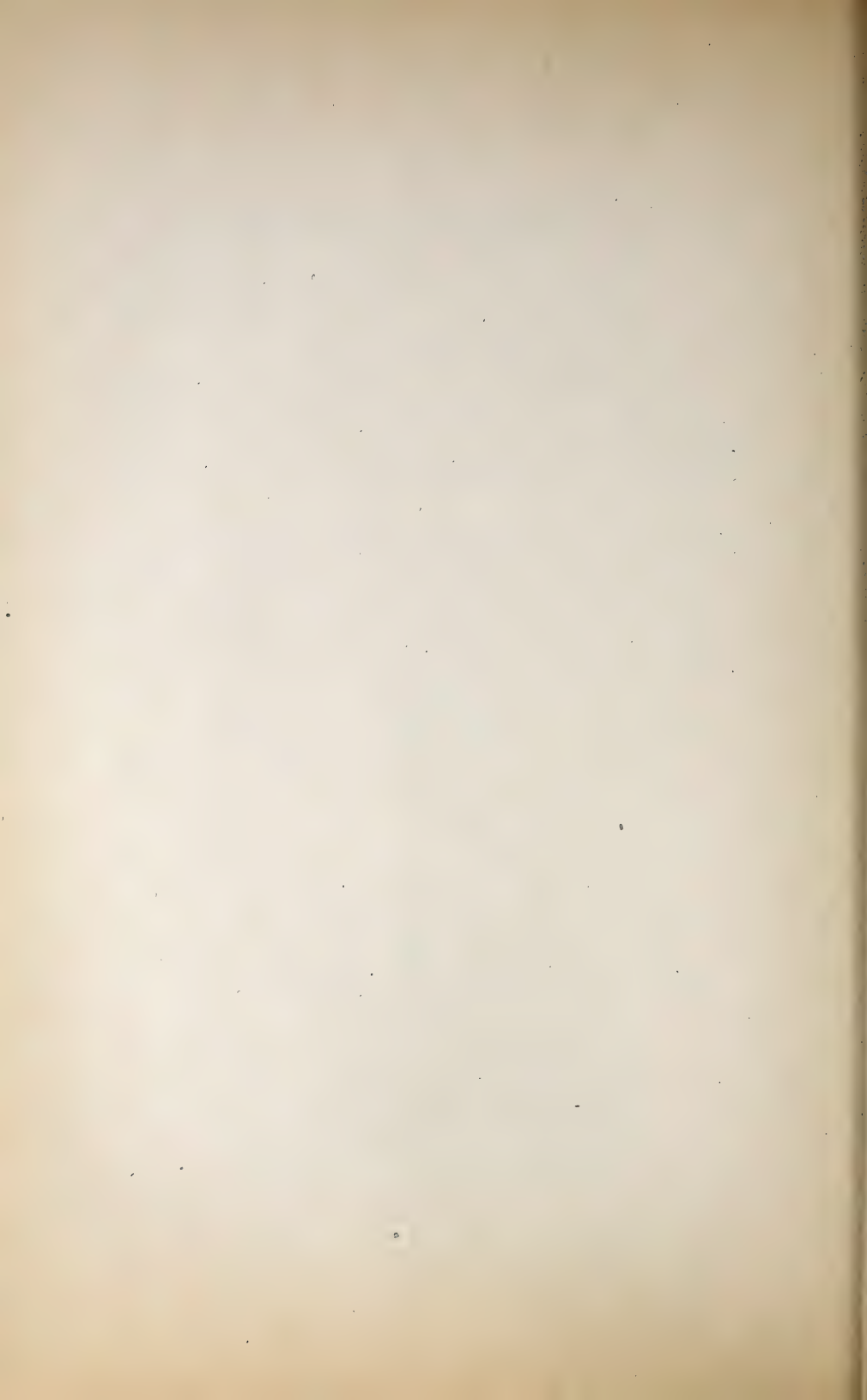
She has served with honor and distinction in all her positions from that of an inexperienced teacher in the old sub-primary grade to that of a thoroughly trained principal in a grammar school and a modern, progressive junior high school. Her school has been outstanding in the state, both in regard to its highly trained teaching corps and its scholastic efficiency.

Therefore, the Plymouth School Committee desire to express their sincere appreciation and that of her fellow workers, parents and citizens, for her unswerving loyalty, her fine professional spirit and growth, her unselfish whole-hearted devotion of her strength of body, mind and spirit to her work, her real love of children, firm and strict, yet sympathetic, expecting the best from every boy

and girl, giving a type of moral and mental training not always appreciated at the time but always later in life, and her beautiful Christian idealism, not looking for temporal rewards but content with the satisfaction that comes from serving her Master.

BE IT RESOLVED, that they extend to Miss O'Brien their wishes that her years may be filled with life's richest blessings, that joy and happiness which comes from eminent service in her profession.

E. HAROLD DONOVAN, Chairman  
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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Plymouth schools. To it is added extracts from reports of all the departments.

### THE CRISIS IN EDUCATION

At the present time schools are being severely criticised throughout the nation as being too heavy a burden upon the real estate taxpayer. The local man sees about one-third of his tax go to the support of the schools,—the largest single item of expense in the local budget,—and states at once, “I can no longer afford it”. The real thinking taxpayer should look more deeply into the whole situation and see what other taxes he is paying directly and indirectly. If he could see in as tangible a form his other taxes for the state and federal government in all their billions, the amount spent for schools would seem less significant. **Moreover, it is not so much that the public schools are too expensive in return for what they give society as it is that the burden to a large extent falls upon the taxpayer instead of upon society or the state more generally. It is the form of taxation that is at error and not the system of education.**

The following statement from a lay source should be considered as ample evidence that the money spent on education is well spent:

“Why did millions of men and women, when they got out of a job, go quietly back to their homes; and when they got out of food and fuel, go quietly to the organizations that were providing for them?

“Why, when you were setting up the machinery to

take care of the millions of unemployed, were the thirty million wage-earners who were still employed willing to go down into their pay envelopes, week after week and month after month, and dig up by far the biggest percentage of the money necessary to carry on?

“And finally, why, under this tremendous upheaval in our normal affairs, were these millions of wage-earners willing to continue their buying habits to the very utmost of their capacity in order to maintain the widespread markets which you and they had been building up together?

“Here at True Story Magazine, where we have always so perfectly reflected the attitude of wage-earning America, we think the reason is this:

“When you let loose those forces twenty years ago, you did something else that you did not count upon. You did more than make the American wage-earner into a market instead of a commodity.

“You made him into an educated, thinking force as well.

“You may not have realized it, but between 1908 and 1928 you put seven hundred thousand more men and women into our universities, a large percentage of them the sons and daughters of wage-earning America. You put three and a quarter million more boys and girls through high schools and junior colleges, the greater percentage of them the sons and daughters of wage-earning America. And through the betterment of your grade schools, you made it possible for some twenty-eight million children to have something more than a rudimentary education to do their thinking with.

“For the first time in all history a nation was dealing with millions upon millions of educated workers instead of millions upon millions of an illiterate mass when we came to the crossroads of our destiny. That is the tremendous factor which we, of True Story Magazine, think has been overlooked both by men of science and men of affairs.”



Serious as conditions are, everyone should realize fully that many countries have had social revolutions with far more serious consequences to all concerned. Public school education has surely played its part as a strong stabilizing influence.

In considering school costs there are two groups who must make the scrutiny, the parents and the taxpayers. On the one hand the parent must realize that the taxpayer pays the cost; on the other hand the taxpayer must remember whether or not he has children in school—that he is supporting a social structure, upon the strength of which his welfare rests. Children leaving school because of lack of interest and spending their time on the streets fall into delinquency and petty crime; the boy who does not find in school something to appeal to his interest and abilities becomes the potential criminal of tomorrow; a sacrifice in health standards means later financial costs; failure to eradicate bodily physical defects leads to adult ill health; failure to understand and appreciate music and the beauties of nature, or to continue one's play activities for relaxation means improper use of leisure of which society will have more and more. The curtailment of the child's activities,—mental, moral and physical,—and the failure to develop the capacities and interests of each child to the fullest, means poor preparation for his adult activities and less desirable citizenship. **The schools with a broad outlook directed by the finest type of trained, intelligent, broadminded, sympathetic, teachers is the finest kind of insurance against the evils rampant in society.**

"The question which has been raised by the present financial crisis is one of vital interest to American families and to individual children. If there is to be a drastic curtailment of school programs, children will have to be taken care of in the home or on the street or by some social organization other than the school. **The people of this country can decide to make a change in the extent to which free schooling is provided, but if they do, they should realize that the effect will ultimately reach every home where there are children and every community which is now comparatively free from juvenile delinquency**

because children are occupied with school work. It is not going to be possible to keep schools open for one family's children and close them for the children of families in general."

The curriculum can no more be simplified in terms of that of ten or twenty years ago than can society return to the life of that period. Education which provides for future needs and preparation for the adult life ahead must ever be changing. It is not a case of returning to the three R's as some claim. In fact, at the present time as many minutes per week are being given to these studies as in 1891 and they are being taught more effectively than ever. It is not a case of eliminating so-called "frills and fads" because what are "frills and fads" for one child are essentials for another. Latin, Algebra, and even some forms of English Literature are "frills" for those who receive from them no real training for future life, while the skill learned in manual training does show many a boy that he has real ability in that line and makes him a more useful citizen, or a girl by her training in household arts will make a far better home for her family a few years later.

Education in a democracy must be free for all boys and girls through at least the equivalent of the high school period. This education must not be restricted but must be broad enough to give each boy and girl that type of education which will best fit him for his life's work, give him a sound healthy body, make him an efficient intelligent citizen, develop his character and teach him how to make the best use of his leisure time.

It is the duty of the School Department to analyze every educational offering and to see that it can be justified in terms of the needs of the pupils involved and in terms of the taxpayer's ability to pay. Every item of expense must be so analyzed and eliminated provided it can be done without loss of efficiency. That this has been done should be evident to any one who reads this report carefully.

## INCREASE AT OPENING OF SCHOOL

In September the enrollment at the Senior High School was 719, an increase of 74 over that of a year ago. This would ordinarily have meant at least two or possibly three additional teachers, but by increasing the size of classes the extra numbers were taken care of. It was necessary, however, to use for some classes the room at the Lincoln Street School formerly occupied by the first two primary grades. The Junior High School showed a slight increase, while the elementary grades had thirty more. With the closing of the Alden Street, Lincoln Street, and Cliff Street schools and the transfer of these pupils to the Mt. Pleasant and Cornish schools, all were reasonably well taken care of except in the first grade at the Cornish school where 58 pupils were enrolled, only six coming from outlying districts, the rest being in the Cornish district. This necessitated the use of the full quota of teachers in this school instead of eliminating one as originally planned.

On the basis of additional teachers ordinarily required and supplies needed, the increase in enrollment would have meant an increase of about \$5,000. This amount has been saved.

## REDUCTION IN COSTS

### 1. Salaries

As a result of the vote in the annual town meeting held in March, 1932, the salaries of all persons in the School Department receiving over \$1,000, except those on a yearly contract, were cut 10% effective April 1; those on contract were cut 10% effective at the beginning of September. This reduced the budget for the part of the year about \$12,000 and on the basis of a full year \$20,000.

### 2. Schools Closed

For the past several years I have called attention of the town to the high per pupil cost in the small schools, due to the small number of pupils per teacher. Owing to



the need of economy, three of these schools were closed in September. Cliff Street School would probably have had only nine or ten pupils. These pupils were brought into the Cornish School at little or no added cost in transportation, thus saving the salary of a teacher, a janitor and the heating of the building. The first grade at the Alden Street School was transferred to the Cold Spring School and a few pupils retained in the fourth grade, increasing the size of the school from 40 to 70 pupils. Each teacher there now has two grades and thirty-five pupils. This change has saved a teacher, a janitor's service, and the heating of the Alden Street School. The Lincoln Street School with its two grades was split up between the Mt. Pleasant and Cornish schools, thus not only saving a teacher but permitting the use of the room to relieve a little of the severe congestion at the Senior High School.

At the Junior High School when Miss Katharine A. O'Brien resigned, her position was filled by advancing Miss Mary M. Dolan and not filling the latter position, thus eliminating another teacher.

The results of these changes produced a net saving of approximately \$6,000.

### 3. Transportation

For the first time, proposals calling for bids on three year contracts instead of one year, were offered in the case of the larger transportation routes. On such a basis individuals or bus companies could figure their costs much more carefully and give a better price. As a result, keen competition for the Manomet, Chiltonville, Russell Mills and Long Pond transportation developed. The only change in companies was that the Plymouth Taxi Company underbid the Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Company on the Chiltonville and Russell Mills trips by several dollars a day. The final result was the saving of approximately ten dollars a day, or about \$2,000 a year. The contracts call for new equipment in some cases and for all equipment to meet the new state requirements. The new prices, the distance covered, and the number of pupils transported are given in the accompanying table:

ROUTE			
	Approx. Distance	Approx. No. Pupils	Price Per Day
Long Pond, Hedge's Pond and Halfway Pond to and from Cedarville School. Largely over sandy or muddy roads. Cedarville to and* from Sagamore Grammar School .....	56 mi.	25-28	\$11.00
Ellisville, Ship Pond and Vallers north to and from Manomet School .....	24 "	26-25	3.25
Ellisville, Ship Pond and Vallers to and from Junior and Senior High .....	48 "	8-10	2.75
Shore Road and White Horse Beach to and from Manomet School .....	14 "	8-10	1.00
Cedarville, Ellisville, Ship Pond and Shore Road to and from High School afternoon session .....	52 "	10-14	3.00
Beaver Dam Road to and from Manomet School .....	6 "	8-10	1.00
Manomet to and from Junior and Senior High schools. (2 buses when needed) .....	52 "	35-40	8.00
Halfway Pond and Long Pond to Cornish School .....	20 "	6- 8	1.25
Long Pond and Halfway Pond to and from Junior and Senior High .....	40 "	6- 8	4.00
South Pond Village to and from Cornish School .....	20 "	4- 5	2.00
Return from Cornish School to Halfway and Long Pond with South Pond group .....	10 "	6- 8	1.00
Chiltonville and Russell Mills to and from Cornish School .....	20 "	35-40	3.75
Clifford Road, River Street and Cliff Street to and from Cornish .....	8 "	10-12	1.50
Chiltonville, Russell Mills and Cliff Street to and from Junior and Senior High Schools .....	20 "	25-30	3.75
Chiltonville, Russell Mills and Cliff Street to and from Senior High afternoon session .....	20 "	8-10	2.00
Darby Road to and from Cornish School .....	24 "	6- 8	1.75
Darby Road to and from Junior and Senior High Schools .....	24 "	4- 6	1.75
Darby Road to and from Senior High School afternoon session .....	24 "	1	1.50
Federal Furnace Road to and from Junior and Senior High Schools, both morning and afternoon trips ..	48 "	3	3.00
White Island Pond to meet Cedarville bus and return .....	14 "	3	1.00
Board of Long Pond pupil in High School afternoon session in lieu transportation .....		1	1.00
Gurnet Light to and from Duxbury Schools .....	20 "	3	2.00
Cedarville pupils to Bourne High School .....		5- 6	1.00
Approximately 180 pupils transported to and from Junior High and South Street Schools from North Plymouth @ \$.10 a day by P. & B. St. Ry. Co.			18.00
			<hr/> \$80.25



The Plymouth Taxi Company covers a combined territory of 130 miles per day, 40 miles being with a large bus and 90 miles being with a small bus or automobile, at a total cost of \$18 a day. It must also be remembered that much of the travel is over the sandy or muddy road to Long Pond. Surely such a cost is not unreasonable.

If the elementary pupils were not brought in, it would be necessary to reopen the Chiltonville, Russell Mills, and Cliff Street schools and build a school in South Pond Village, requiring four more teachers, janitor service, heating and up-keep. It would still be necessary to bring in the Junior and Senior High school pupils. Thus there is a distinct saving of four to five thousand dollars to the town by transporting these children as well as giving to the outlying districts all the advantages of the better graded schools in town.

#### 4. Tuition

The cost of tuition is as follows:

(1)	3 pupils in Duxbury schools from Gurnet Light at \$90 per year,	\$270
(2)	9 pupils in Bourne and Sagamore Grammar schools at \$82 per year,	738
(3)	4 pupils in Bourne High school at \$150 per year,	600
(4)	1 pupil in County Training school,	100
		<hr/> \$1,708

There is no way to reduce the above costs which are dependent upon the number of pupils who must of necessity go to these schools.

#### 5. Other Reductions

Text books and supplies have been reduced \$2,500 over that of the previous year and will be further reduced this next year. Reduction in the cost of text books is a temporary condition and may require somewhat larger appropriations later. When one considers that only 2 cents

a day per pupil is allowed for paper, pencils, text-books and other supplies, he should realize that further economy would reduce efficiency decidedly.

Maintenance costs have been reduced \$4,500. This, however, is a temporary expedient as conditions allowed to grow worse through neglect may become more serious. This is especially true in regard to the roofs on several buildings. Immediate repairs costing approximately \$2,000 would save possible leaks with disastrous consequences to the interior.

About \$1,500 was saved on coal this year, due in part to a lower price and in part to economies by the janitors. \$300 more was saved in the use of gas and electricity.

#### REDUCTION IN PER PUPIL COSTS

As a result of economies made the per pupil cost has been decreased from \$99.93 in 1931 to \$80.27 for the year 1933, a decrease of \$19.66 or twenty per cent. (See table.) These decreases may also be compared with those of the state, showing that the decrease in Plymouth has been far greater than that in the state as a whole in every one of the major items of expense. There are exceedingly few towns or cities who have reduced even 10%, many only 5% and a few have just held their own.

# REDUCTION IN AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL

	1931		1932		1933 (Est.) Plymouth	Decrease Over 1931	Reduction Over 1931
	Plymouth Dec.	State June	Plymouth Dec.	State June			
General Expense . . . . .	\$3.36	\$3.84	\$2.97	\$3.78	\$2.70	\$ .66	20%
Teachers' Salaries . . . . .	67.02	69.92	62.33	69.89	55.01	12.01	18%
Text Books and Supplies, Miscel., etc. . . . .	5.07	5.68	4.15	5.09	3.55	1.52	30%
Operation . . . . .	9.49	10.85	8.08	10.48	7.56	1.93	20%
Maintenance . . . . .	4.78	5.08	3.18	4.58	2.60	2.18	46%
Health . . . . .	2.80	1.64	2.58	1.61	2.37	.43	15%
Tuition . . . . .	.67	1.03	.86	1.11	.83	+.16	+25%
Total Without Transportation . . . . .	93.20	98.04	84.15	96.54	74.62	18.58	20%
Transportation . . . . .	6.73	2.72	6.18	2.67	5.65	1.08	16%
Total With Transportation . . . . .	99.93	100.76	90.33	99.21	80.27	19.66	20%

Furthermore, the budget as submitted for 1933 is approximately that of 1921 in total amount. However, owing to the increase in enrollment the cost in 1933 will be only \$80 per pupil in the entire system in comparison with \$84, the cost in 1921, notwithstanding the fact that there are 400 more in the High School at the present time, which should naturally increase the budget as high school costs are higher than grades. It is also a striking fact that the cost per pupil in the High School was approximately \$135 for the year ending June 1921, while for the past year it has been only \$102 and will be approximately \$95 during the ensuing year, a decrease of \$40 per pupil.

These decreases in costs should show that the School Department has realized the seriousness of the local situation and has made real efforts to reduce costs.

### POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS IN FUTURE

Large reductions in costs in general must come from one of four sources:

1. Consolidation of schools or increase in size of classes.
2. Reduction in number of pupils.
3. Reduction in educational offerings.
4. Reduction in salaries, especially of teachers.

#### 1. Consolidation of Schools and Increase in Size of Classes

During the past year, as previously stated, three small schools were closed and their pupils assigned to other schools, eliminating three teachers as well as the heating, lighting and janitorial service. With the exception of a possible consolidation at the Hedge School, no further changes are advisable. This latter should not take place except under most urgent need as a large majority of these children are handicapped with a foreign language at home and need much special help.

At the Junior High School the class size was increased and the work reorganized with one less teacher. At the Senior High School eighty pupils were added to the enrollment with no additions to the faculty. A further study



is being made to see if any other changes can be made to increase the size of certain classes.

Great care must be taken not to decrease the efficiency of the schools. **No teacher, however willing and capable can have the number of pupils in her classes increased and still give to that added number of children the same individual attention which can be given to the smaller number.**

## 2. Reduction in Number of Pupils

With the social conditions changed so radically during the past five or six years, have come added school responsibilities. Millions of able-bodied men and women are out of work and will remain out of work until industry is again functioning. Even then industry will never have more than a few places for boys and girls under sixteen years of age. The marked change in this respect is indicated by the following facts:

### EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
Certificates to Minors 14 to 16 years	125	117	88	65	35
Certificates to Minors 16 to 21 years	265	234	215	212	124
Number of above minors between 14 and 16 years who left school to be employed full time	63	58	39	21	4
Number of home permits issued above minors 14 to 16 years of age	32	12	13	11	9
Number of minors (including above) between 14 and 16 years who, within the calendar years, were employed while schools were in session	142	106	97	96	47

As shown above the number of minors under sixteen going to work has decreased from 125 to 35, or 72 per cent, while those between 16 and 21 years have decreased from 265 to 124, or 53 per cent.

The number of minors under sixteen who left school to go to work, decreased from 63 in 1928 to 4 during the past year. The number of home permits has been nearly uniform the past four years and is not appreciable.



Further evidence of the above condition is apparent when the Senior High School enrollment is considered. In December 1928 it was 467 and in 1932, 707; an increase of 240 pupils, or 51 per cent, due largely to the lack of employment.

It is required by state law that all pupils must be in school until they reach their sixteenth birthday unless they are fourteen and have regular employment for at least six hours a day. For the pupil who enters school at six years of age and progresses normally from grade to grade, this means that he must complete the sophomore year at high school before he can leave school unless he is regularly employed.

The choice lies between school and remaining at home or loafing on the streets. The general average in mental ability of these new pupils is below that of the old type of school pupil. They differ widely in interests. Insistence upon high standards of scholastic attainment by these in foreign languages, higher mathematics, college physics or chemistry and in interpreting some types of literature is impossible. There are studies, however, which they may pursue with profit and should tend to make them better citizens. **Exclusion from school of such young people by drastic standards of attainment in terms of college preparatory studies is not democratic and is decidedly against American traditions of equality. No radical change in numbers can be foreseen at this time. The condition must be provided for.**

### 3. Reduction in Educational Offering.

There are those in every community who do not realize the value of certain activities for others than their own children and call them "frills and fads" or non-essentials. A few years ago many pupils took Latin or a foreign language as an essential. Today comparatively few take these subjects. To many in days gone by and even today to a lesser extent, these are really "frills" as they contribute little to more efficient living. On the other hand manual training and household arts are giving pupils a valuable training and fitting them to be better citizens in that they will be better home-builders. It is be-

side the point to argue that these should be taught at home. The majority of the homes today have neither the ability nor the inclination to give systematic training in the scientific aspects of these subjects. Moreover, many pupils are finding a key to unlock the doors to their individual abilities and interests and are going out into the world feeling that they are good for something, even if they cannot keep pace with their fellow students in more academic work. There is as much character developed and satisfaction acquired in making a first class dress or mirror as in translating a book in Latin or French. The practical value of the former in later life far exceeds that of the latter. Moreover, the actual cost of many of these subjects is not any different from that of other subjects. **In any case there must be a teacher for that group of pupils in some subject and therefore the teacher cost is present whether the class is in arithmetic or in a "frill".**

Music and drawing have been in the system for over fifty years and have also been justified again and again. With the shortening hours of labor producing increased hours of leisure, these subjects are of increased importance.

Cooking has been in the school system for nearly twenty years and sewing and manual training for over thirty years. They have demonstrated their worth again and again. With the changed social and home conditions and with the increased numbers in our schools, these subjects are more vital than ever.

Physical education is the most recent addition to the school curriculum and is the one frequently condemned as a non-essential. Not only do the games and activities contribute to the wise use of later adult leisure but they furnish an outlet for physical energy resulting in better discipline in the school and bring about a recreation or relaxation in school work which results in better work in the remaining hours in school. Nor must the fact be forgotten that many physical defects are being remedied or alleviated thus establishing a valuable asset for later life.

The above special subjects are more essential today than ever. Their value is apparent in the following re-

ports submitted by the supervisors or teachers of these subjects.

### (1) Music

"Music instruction for these pupils includes elementary grade instruction, elementary rhythmic bands, elementary orchestras, elementary glee clubs, junior high school instruction, junior high school orchestra, junior high school glee clubs, high school freshman chorus, high school glee club, high school theory and harmony class, and high school orchestra.

"The time allotment for music instruction has been reduced to a minimum figure but even so, the pupils have been offered many advantages in organized musical experiences which until recently were afforded to a comparatively small group and then only through private instruction. For example, it is now possible for any high school student to receive a four-year course in music theory and harmony that will meet admission credits in state teachers colleges. This finds the student prepared for advanced instruction without having incurred the expense of private tutorship in these subjects. The course in music theory and harmony was introduced at the request of a group of students in the High School who are interested in music as a vocation. It is proving most successful.

"The instrumental and piano classes conducted in the elementary and Junior High schools, have a membership of about 100, and are financed by the pupils.

"The elementary schools throughout the town are equipped with radios and the pupils are listening intelligently to the series of concerts given by Walter Damrosch and his Symphony Orchestra. Each school earned money with which to purchase the radios.

"Both the Junior and Senior High School orchestras have provided music on several occasions for various organizations in Plymouth as well as for school activities.

"This pupil participation is of great value—not only as a socializing force but as an influence in the develop-



ment of musical ability and as a guide to recreational, cultural and vocational interests—the three-fold aim of music in our public schools.”

## (2) Drawing

“The drawing lessons planned for our elementary schools cover a broad range, having the aims of increasing powers of observation, aiding manual dexterity and creating a desire for beauty. Our pupils learn to distinguish and to combine colors which develops good taste. Representation trains the eye to see, the mind to concentrate on the matter observed, and the hand to give it graphic expression. There is no better way to study flowers, trees, birds and animals than to draw them. Pupils in one third and fourth grade have become interested in reproducing places which are familiar to them in the form of colored chalk landscapes. At all times teachers try to guide the children to appreciation; for example, when they have made designs they are asked to collect magazine pictures or pieces of fabrics that show similar patterns. All creative work is valuable to give power of critical judgment.

“Our fifth and sixth grades use object and human figure in perspective in correlation with history and geography. Last year several sixth grades and some Junior High School classes pictured scenes in the life of Washington and one sixth grade made a wall hanging to represent a Roman triumphal procession, to which every pupil in the room was a contributor. Posters are made for subjects like Health, Safety and Fire Prevention.”

“The effort in planning work for the drawing classes in the Junior and Senior High Schools has been made to fit problems, as far as possible, to the individual tastes and needs of each pupil. This is especially true in the elective High School classes where all the work is carried on individually rather than as group work. This plan is not practical in the Junior High School where we are limited as to time, space, and equipment. Here, too, we have an entirely different type of pupil to deal with; one who has not elected the course. There may be talented as

well as untalented in the class. With these, the effort is made to give some kind of problem whereby more skilled handwork may be developed. In this day of machines, the use of the hands for many types of work is being forgotten. People are having an increased amount of leisure time and do not know how to use it. If pupils can learn to use their hands for various types of work, related to art, they will find a way to employ this free time more advantageously.

"Nearly twice as many pupils have signed up for this year over last year's enrollment. Others would like to take the course but crowded schedules will not permit carrying an extra subject.

"The freshmen have been unable to have regular drawing classes because of an overcrowded schedule. This year, in order to give this chance to them, we are allowing any interested ones to come into the morning classes. Several have taken advantage of this opportunity and come in two mornings a week. There are others who would like to do this but because of the problems of transportation it is impossible."

### (3) Household Arts

"The home economics program for the year in the High School is divided into three units of 12 weeks each. The distribution of the teacher's time for the first 12 weeks has been as follows:

Foods and Health—Freshmen

Food planning, selection and preparation for the working girl—Commercial group.

Clothing Construction—Sophomores

Interior Decorating—Juniors

Income Planning—Seniors

Meal Planning and Preparation—Senior boys

"The classes have been a benefit to students who have carried into their homes not only the knowledge of selecting, buying and preparing food but the proper methods of family service and good manners. The economic conditions now prevailing have given a gratifying impetus



to home economics classes. It is more necessary than ever that girls be taught now to economize wisely in the home.

"Members of the Clothing Construction Class have made cooking aprons and head bands to be used by them later in the cooking classes. Commercial patterns have been studied, alterations and adjustments taught, as well as a review of the use and care of the sewing machine. Each student made the article of wearing apparel which she needed most at the time. These garments were made from new material or from used material brought from home, thus combining a remodelling and renovating problem.

"In the Interior Decorating Class, a complete study has been made of kitchen, living-room, and bed-room furnishing, stressing the fact that a simple, inexpensively equipped home is often a more comfortable, satisfying and easily managed one. Some interesting material was collected and trips to historic houses and furniture stores were taken. Mr. Mitchell of Mitchell-Thomas Company lectured to the class on furniture.

"The Income Planning Class made a study of wages and incomes in Plymouth. Methods of keeping records and accounts and various forms of savings were studied. Clothing budgets for a high school girl were made.

"The major objective of home economics is to fit people for the home. Home economics teaching in the Junior High School is first concerned with making the child a more worthy member of the present home. Because pupils of this age are most interested in "doing," the course aims to develop some degree of skill in the preparation and serving of meals, in the construction and repair of clothing, and in performing necessary housekeeping tasks efficiently. In addition to the development of these skills there are built up in the pupils wholesome, constructive attitudes toward home relationships and home making.

"In our clothing classes, we try to give the girls a thorough knowledge of the fundamental hand stitches; the use and care of sewing machines; some knowledge of common cotton fabrics; an understanding of the use of

various commercial patterns; an appreciation of good taste in the selection of patterns, materials, etc.; also, the care of clothing. These principles are all given practical application in the making of garments suitable to the various grades.

“We have reduced the cost to the pupils by having them bring in old garments, which the girls washed, pressed, recut, and made into useful articles of clothing. In many cases, teachers have donated clothing to be used in this way.

“In the foods classes, also, emphasis has swung to the wise selection of foods, to the planning of well balanced meals which may be served very inexpensively. This has been considered especially important during the present economic crisis, when there is such danger of lasting harm being done as a result of deficiencies in the diet.

“More time is being devoted to the teaching of family relationships, budgeting, care of children, and the wise use of leisure time.”

#### **(4) Manual Training**

“The seventh and eighth grade pupils receive a thorough course in elementary shop work, especially that of woodwork. By the careful selection of projects the pupils are able to correlate such trade subjects as drawing, sheet metal, iron work, simple electricity, and woodfinishing with that of woodwork. Where many schools have separate shops for each of these subjects, we try to give a general training along many lines with the hope that some latent talent will be awakened. The work in the Junior High follows a definite program in order that none of the fundamental knowledge and practices will be overlooked. In the third year the freshmen are given more freedom in the choice of projects so that each student will get that type of work which he feels he wants most.

“The offering of shop mathematics to three of the Junior High classes is serving a two-fold purpose. It is giving the boys a closer conception of how actual shop work is estimated and it helps them to find the cost of articles which they have made or wish to make.

"Does manual arts contribute anything to the welfare of the community? From the many reports from the parents of the boys who take this work, it is very evident that they realize its value. Not only are the articles which each boy makes appreciated, but a careful check shows that many of the boys have tools and are doing much by way of general repairing around the home. As a result of their interest and training many parents have purchased small shop outfits as a means of keeping their boys at home and their spare time utilized. In prosperous times it was not uncommon to find many former woodworking pupils employed in similar work during their summer vacations or after they left school.

"Contrary to the belief of many, manual arts work is not as expensive to maintain as figures may suggest. The fact that considerable money is spent for lumber, metals, paints, drawing supplies, etc., this work appears more expensive than the classroom subjects. A large amount of the materials purchased are paid for by those receiving the articles, hence that expenditure is only temporary. The fact that such money returned is not credited directly to money appropriated for this work, gives one the impression that much has been spent for which no return has been made. The average yearly expenditure of this department is about \$450 in materials, of which about \$250 comes back in the form of project payments. At present there are about 275 pupils who are getting a double period of woodwork or mechanical drawing."

### (5) Physical Education

"Physical Education opens a world of experience to the child, and it is through experience, more than through anything else that social attitudes are acquired. There is nothing the child does so whole-heartedly and so earnestly as its play, and if the leadership and guidance in it is of the right sort, there is built up a defense mechanism which will serve as a safety device against many unsocial temptations. It is important to have this experience available early in life, before faulty attitudes have taken hold.



"Through the child's natural interest in physical education activities, his desire to achieve success personally and for his team, the need of excellent posture and strong bodies is stressed. Captain leadership, team organization, accurate interpretation of directions have all progressed this year. The lesson plans used by the teachers cover every successful activity for grade school work, stressing skills which will be used in athletic games and leisure time in the future years.

"The number of girls participating in High School sports has increased, especially in the morning freshmen group. Other than the school team (which played through an undefeated basketball and hockey season) emphasis has been placed on keeping a large number interested through numerous inter-class and second team games.

"Corrective postural training is stressed in the following ways: First, in a special class for the worst cases of round shoulders and hollow backs; second, by making the pupils posture conscious; third, a posture shield is awarded to the room having the best posture.

"Good posture has the following values: an erect, well-balanced, active body allows the vital organs to carry on their work properly and to maintain the rhythm of health. Good posture is a good investment, because it conveys the idea of physical and mental ability to do the work, whatever it may be.

"Trained leaders to assist and carry on the daily calisthenic drill has proved a step in advance. A sense of responsibility is developed in the leaders. The success or failure of their room is placed directly on the shoulders of the leaders. The technique of giving commands, proper use of the voice, mental poise, posture, and personality are developed in this daily period under pupil leadership.

"Games of varying degrees of skill have a definite place in physical education. Health habits, training in team play, give and take without losing one's temper, and ability to think under pressure are brought out in football, soccer, basketball, track, and baseball. The aim to develop good citizens, is furthered by the various situ-

ations that arise during games calling for definite responses on the part of the participants.

"A decided increase in the intramural program has manifest itself this year. Larger groups have been interested in the activities.

"The community basketball, football, and baseball teams showed a lively growth this past year. Lincoln Street and Stephens Field were in use about every night after work. The tennis court hardly had a spare moment when not in use. Not every player on these teams received his or her training at the high school, but the main impetus and most skillful players can be traced to high school training in athletics. This carry-over value is an asset and provides a worthy use of leisure.

"The cost of the above program is about \$1.00 per pupil per year in the elementary grades and in the Junior and Senior High School is less than \$4. The total cost for the whole system is less than two cents a day per pupil."

## **(6) Summer School**

"To the pupil who has lost school time through illness, to the one who has not yet learned to work, and to the one who does poor work in certain subjects, the summer sessions affords very real help. It does this by providing six weeks of class and individual instruction in fundamental subjects, arithmetic, reading, grammar and composition, for grades 4, 5, 6, 7.

"During the last five years there has been an average enrollment of eighty pupils. The cost of their instruction is as follows: Salaries \$336, supplies \$24, total \$360. There is no cost for books, building, or transportation.

"The pupil cost in summer school is \$4.50 and the saving to the town through operation of such a session lies in the fact that retardation is unnecessary in 95% of the cases. It has long been known that retardation costs much: for the pupil it may mean a loss of self-confidence and the creation of negative characteristics; for the town, it means paying twice for a pupil's instruction in a given grade.



“Attendance at summer school does provide firmer groundwork, drill, and a continued emphasis on right habits of work and good school citizenship.”

#### 4. Further Reduction of Teachers' Salaries

The profession has never had a salary commensurate with the training required, the qualifications usually demanded and the responsibilities assumed. The profession has always prided itself upon its unselfish spirit of devotion to the needs of children. It has never organized as has other forms of labor. It is entirely dependent upon the action of the community. For years it had what seems now to be ridiculously low salaries, many of them being from \$320 to \$625 even as late as 1914. During the war period boys “fired” from school because of conduct went to work at salaries higher than their teacher received. About 1918-1920 it was impossible to always get normal school graduates and many entered the profession direct from high school. School systems had frequently to take the best of a few poorly trained unqualified teachers. Gradually conditions changed until for the past two years there has been a slight surplus of average teachers but no surplus of first class experienced teachers such as parents would wish for their children. Further reductions in salaries will tend to take away the present surplus and discourage the type desired in the near future.

To quote former President Calvin Coolidge:

“The main factor of every school is the teacher. Teaching is one of the noblest of professions. It requires an adequate preparation and training, patience, devotion, and a deep sense of responsibility. Those who mold the human mind have wrought not for time, but for eternity. The obligation which we all owe to those devoted men and women who have given of their lives to the education of the youth of our country that they might have freedom through coming into a knowledge of the truth, is one which can never be discharged. They are entitled not only to adequate rewards for their service, but to the veneration and honor of a grateful people.”

The present maximum salary of the elementary teach-

er is only \$1,350 or about \$26 a week, based upon 52 weeks in the year, the length of time for which she must provide. Her initial salary is less than \$20 a week. It is only after six or eight years of successful experience that she reaches the above maximum. Such a salary is no real inducement to attract the best type to spend four years at our normal schools and colleges. It no more than gives a comfortable living without any real opportunity to save for later life or provide for professional improvement.

While the Junior and Senior High School salaries are a little higher, they are not sufficient to keep and retain the type of teacher desired. Moreover, that of the supervisors, principals and superintendent are considerably below the present state average and are not commensurate with positions of equal importance in the business world.

The teacher has given her share to help the taxpayer by accepting her reduction cheerfully during the past year. Moreover, she is constantly doing more than her share by supplying her children with food and clothing to a greater extent than the average citizen realizes. The slight saving to the taxpayer by a further reduction will entail a severe hardship upon the teacher.

### CONCLUSION IN REGARD TO FURTHER REDUCTION IN COSTS

The average citizen is facing a serious social situation involving a readjustment in his budget of expenditures. Each item must be compared with the others in terms of values. A small decrease in the amount spent on the frills of life—the automobile, the movie, the cosmetics, candy and cigarettes—would soon more than make up the saving contemplated by reducing educational offerings to the children, the future citizens of tomorrow, or reducing the attractions to the profession by cutting salaries to a bare existence wage.

The average cost per pupil in the larger elementary schools per day for the next year will be approximately thirty-five cents, the price of an evening movie. In the

movie your mind and spirit may be elevated or it may become sordid. You may learn a little through the news reel, you may get a little recreation through the comics. You do not hesitate to support an industry whose influence upon the youth is at times exceedingly harmful. On the other hand the child is sent for five hours into a clean, healthy atmosphere, where he learns to fit himself for his life work, under the influence of a finely trained teacher, whose aim is to help him develop to the fullest his latent powers. **Where has our sense of relative values gone' when we patronize one freely and thereby encourage exhorbitant salaries to the movie stars and deny fair compensation to those who are working unselfishly and without ostentation, for the good of humanity, or when we deny the children the fullest preparation for their future life activities, each according to his ability and interest?**

### CHANGES IN TEACHERS

There were four changes in teachers, other than that of Miss Katharine A. O'Brien previously referred to. Miss Ruth E. Cummings and Miss Anne P. Wilson resigned for personal reasons, Miss Mary T. Marr, being the newest in the system, was not re-elected owing to the reduction in the number of teachers, and Miss Teresa A. Rogan resigned after completing forty years of service in the Plymouth schools. Miss Rogan will long be remembered for her outstanding work as a teacher both in terms of accomplishment in subject matter and in her influence over her boys and girls. Miss Elizabeth Hendry, a teacher with excellent training and experience, took charge of the household arts work at the Senior High School. The other positions were filled by transfers.

### NEED OF NEW BUILDING FACILITIES

The conditions with respect to building facilities described in previous annual reports is as serious as ever in the Junior High School and more serious at the Senior High School, due to the increased enrollment. Modern



facilities would not only aid in developing the broader educational program so much needed, but would reduce the number of small classes to an appreciable extent. Cramped quarters do not permit economical arrangement of classes. Owing to local conditions it is not advisable to build this year.

## WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington was observed in all the schools. Besides the usual exercises much extra work was done throughout the year to appropriately observe this anniversary. Original plays and dramatization of events were given in all the grades. Many very fine drawings were made to illustrate historical scenes. The Junior High School graduation, the only local public celebration of this event, was in the form of an original pageant depicting not only the most important events in the life of Washington, but also the spirit of the times. The general consensus of opinion was that the graduation was the finest in a series of pageants, and reflected unusual credit upon those who were responsible for it.

## TO THE PARENTS

There has been so much one-sided comment in the newspapers in regard to the high cost of schools to the taxpayer that a very distorted idea of local conditions may be prevalent. At no time has Plymouth gone to the extremes in its costs for schools. The average cost of salaries for all its employees has been under that of the state.

Special subjects, such as music, drawing, manual arts, household arts, and physical education have never been carried to an extreme, but have been limited in scope.

The average cost per pupil has been only that or less than that of the state, and has not increased during the past ten years as rapidly as in the state. The school department has considered every item of expense carefully and thereby has reduced the per pupil cost \$20 over that of 1931, far more than the average in the state. A few other changes will be made gradually, reducing the costs

a little more. Any further reduction will seriously lessen the educational offering to your children and will lower the ultimate standard of your teaching force. You who are parents must be on the alert to see that your children are not deprived of their just heritage — an opportunity for a complete preparation for their future life.

### AN APPRECIATION

I wish to commend in the highest terms the splendid spirit and the whole-hearted co-operation of all the teachers and other members of the School Department. Each and everyone has given fully of his time and strength of mind and body. Feeling keenly the loss of their salaries, they have gone on with their work determined that no child should suffer because of their personal feeling. Many teachers have continued to give of their earnings to supply food and clothing to the needy boys and girls. So far as was possible they have let none suffer.

To the many organizations who have assisted in caring for the needs of the undernourished and poorly clothed, I wish to extend my thanks.

The year ahead is a very critical one for education. Restriction of educational opportunities may bring incurable harm to many. The whole-hearted, sympathetic co-operation of all interested in the welfare of the Plymouth boys and girls, the citizens of tomorrow, is earnestly requested. Constructive advice is welcome at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON B. HANDY,

Superintendent of Schools.



## REPORT OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment of the Senior High School in December for each year since 1928 is indicated in the following table:

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
Grade 9,	187	186	206	189	217
Grade 10,	113	163	171	191	177
Grade 11,	86	78	123	139	165
Grade 12,	81	83	77	110	127
Post Grad.,					21
Total,	467	510	577	629	707

This shows an increase of 78 over the figure of a year ago, and 240 over that of four years ago. I thought we had reached the peak last year. From now on I hesitate to make any definite predictions regarding attendance. This increase naturally adds to the difficulty and expense in maintaining the High School. The availability of one room in the Lincoln Street School provides the necessary outlet for the extra classes. The Junior High School, also, makes some use of the same room for music.

There are 113 classes in academic work, varying in size from 9 to 39. In comparison with the state averages for high schools of 500 or over, our High School shows a much smaller per cent of small classes, as shown in the following table:

### CLASS SIZE AT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

	Per Cent Plymouth	Per Cent State
No. classes less than 20		
14	12.4	22.6
No. classes 21—25		
26	23.	20.1
No. classes 26—30		
38	33.6	24.9

No. classes 31—35		
21	18.6	20.6
No. classes over 35		
14	12.4	11.8

Eight of the fourteen classes with less than twenty pupils are in college preparatory work such as Latin, French, and Mathematics; the other six are chiefly due to limited room facilities which require small overflow classes.

Many classes are too large for effective work. It is virtually impossible for the teacher to supervise individual progress or render special help to those who experience difficulty in comprehending the subject when first presented. Both classes in chemistry are much too large for the room and supply of apparatus available for experiments. The difficulty has been rather well overcome by laboratory periods two days per week at the close of school.

I feel that definite progress is being made each year. The scholastic average for the entire school for the school year of 1931-1932 was very close to 77%. Those who took College Entrance Board examinations were successful in passing them, and are now in Wellesley and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Thirteen others entered college by certificate or by certificate and examination, and apparently are doing well. The school has reason to be proud of the work of its graduates in higher institutions of learning.

Preparation for college entrance examinations will follow the same plan as that of last year. Afternoon review sessions for intensive drill are being held. The school has demonstrated its ability to prepare candidates to pass their tests, but it must be remembered, that only as pupils and parents co-operate with the school can students present themselves for college entrance examinations with reasonable assurance of success.

A new half-course called "An Introduction to the Problems of American Culture" has replaced that con-

cerned primarily with economics. This new half-course is elective for seniors, and about 75 of them will have taken it before June, 1933. It is a discussion course dealing in a very practical way with every day problems connected with government, industry, law, crime, education, public opinion, and many other kindred topics. I believe it to be very informing and interesting, therefore valuable, as it gives the pupils the proper points of view regarding many of our present day problems, without, of course, attempting to settle them.

Tests designed to measure reading ability, both comprehension and speed, were given throughout the school on December 20. I feel sure that the results will reveal much interesting and valuable information regarding many pupils, especially those who are not succeeding as well as they should. We hope to do remedial work where the need for it is apparent.

Other needs not now being met could be given consideration in our program provided we had an adequate school plant. We have practically no opportunity for projects which furnish wholesome outlets for pupils' creative ability and which serve to develop their sense of co-operation and responsibility, as well as afford occasion to bring out qualities of leadership so much needed at the present time. I refer to public speaking, debating, dramatics, and clubs of an educational nature.

Another real need is an adequate scholarship fund. The Teachers' Club Scholarship and Woman's Club Loan Fund, as helpful as they are, have not been sufficient to assist all the worthy boys and girls who are ambitious to go ahead with their education. It is exceedingly difficult for freshmen to secure aid in college. I believe that the use of such a scholarship fund should not be restricted so that it is not available for those who wish to study art or music, or attend schools not strictly classified as "colleges." Any talented pupil who is at the same time deserving, ought to be a potential beneficiary of scholarship aid.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE M. SHIPMAN, Principal.



## REPORT OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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I herewith submit my first report as principal of the Plymouth Junior High School. Much the same policy has been followed as in previous years, the organization having been so well established by our first principal, Miss Katharine A. O'Brien.

This year we are employing one less teacher than we have for the last few years. Classes are larger, the load of the teachers of major subjects heavier, and individual work in the classroom necessarily less. These teachers, however, are cheerfully carrying on and working later into the afternoon than ever before. All are continuing relief work.

The work this year was programmed according to the outline of Professor Jesse B. Davis, curtailing practical arts courses, when elective, one period per week which made it possible to accommodate all the wood-working classes in the main building, thus eliminating the purchase of new equipment for the South Street shop, and saving the time consumed in travelling back and forth to classes there — a bad arrangement in inclement weather.

Much is said in various reports about special subjects and electives — but very little about English, mathematics, and social studies. As a matter of fact, these are the heavy classes, the ones which require the greatest skill in teaching, and in which pupils must be kept up to a standard. It is the teachers of these subjects who carry the heaviest responsibilities, and who must give the greatest amount of individual help. If the subject happens to be an elective, the pupil who finds he is not fitted for the work, discontinues it the next year, and the teacher's responsibility ends. The special subjects which are required do not affect promotion.

But the teachers of the majors, English, mathematics

and social studies, must conduct full-size classes and must do it successfully. They are the ones who put in far more time than the program shows, and conduct classes after one o'clock. These teachers, too, are the ones who have the added responsibility of home work and home rooms, with the citizenship work and clerical duties entailed. While electives and experimental courses are vital features of any junior high school, the requirements made upon their instructors are minor in comparison with the demands made upon major-subject and home-room teachers.

The fine spirit of the teaching corps, with its equally high standards of work and education, and the helpful co-operation of parents, cannot help but react favorably upon the character and development of both pupils and school.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. DOLAN, Principal.

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## REPORT OF HEDGE SCHOOL

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A year's work in an elementary school of six grades covers so much ground that a complete report is impossible. However, the following summary gives in part what we have tried to accomplish in the Hedge School and our general procedure.

We have followed the Course of Study which provides a definite assignment for the fundamentals to be taught in each grade. Fully realizing that the more we help the individual the more we help the mass, we have organized our teaching procedure with that idea as a basis.

Standardized tests were given early in the year and the results judicially used. These tests revealed the individual excellencies and weaknesses of the pupils and necessitated that the classes be re-organized according to the various abilities and remedial work be arranged to meet the needs of all. The improvement determined by



the tests which were given later in the year was very satisfactory.

With the rapid changes which are constantly taking place, teaching becomes more and more complex, and must be adapted to meet the situation. Subject matter must be thoroughly acquired, but knowledge alone is not sufficient. Having this fact in mind we have endeavored to enrich our program in order that we may instill a greater desire for learning and teach the child how to use the facts he has learned to the best advantage for himself and the world in which he lives. At the same time we try to help him establish satisfactory work habits and proper attitudes.

Every available resource has been made use of to broaden the views of the pupils. We are greatly indebted to the friends of the school who have contributed magazines and pictures for that purpose, and to the people who have added much to the educational value of our assemblies by speaking to the children on topics of current interest. We also owe a great deal to three young boys of Chitina, Alaska, who have sent us the Weekly Herald throughout the year. The Herald is edited and published by these boys, and is the farthest north of any paper so published. It contains valuable information, and has made the geography of that section of our country seem more real.

Abraham Lincoln said, "Let reverence to the law be taught in the schools." If it was necessary in his time how much more so now. Character training holds an important place on our program, and our Citizenship Clubs are a strong force in promoting the traits of a good citizen. By experience the boys and girls learn that certain rules or laws must be made and obeyed. The officers of the club, with the assistance of the councillors, make the necessary laws and are responsible for conduct on the playground, for care of school property, for the safety of the children when they are crossing the street, and for any matters pertaining to the general behavior problems within their comprehension. The monthly meeting of the council, with the whole school attending,

is inspiring and beneficial and has, I believe, established a decided personal interest, thus improving the morale of the school. This year being the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the clubs made a special study of his life and gave a suitable program in his honor on February 22. The sixth grade classes painted large panel pictures depicting scenes from his life.

The amount of work accomplished by the combined efforts of the Health Department and the teachers cannot be measured. The children are more enthusiastic than ever before in trying to build up strong, healthy bodies. Through the persistent and untiring endeavors of our faithful school nurse many children have had physical defects corrected, and her home visiting has gained the co-operation of the parents in encouraging their children to acquire good health habits. There has been an increase in the number of pupils who have had their teeth cared for. Our Health Newspaper, which is issued monthly, carries its message into many homes. Our rest room has been a decided success. The boys and girls have gained in weight, and the teachers report that their scholarship is better. At present malnutrition is our major problem. We are very grateful for the contribution from the organization of Red Men which has made it possible for the members of the class to have a much needed mid-afternoon lunch.

Much interest is being shown in the piano, violin and other instrumental classes and in the school chorus which the music supervisor has recently organized. The importance of the special subjects including music, drawing, physical education, manual training and sewing, cannot be too highly emphasized. Serious thinkers are wondering how people are going to use their leisure time as working days and hours become less. It is a challenge to the schools to create a lasting interest in worthwhile activities. That is its share in solving the problem. After all, it is the child who is to be the citizen of the future who demands our most important consideration.

The evening sessions for parents to meet the teachers to discuss matters of mutual interest were well attended, and we were glad to see those who came. We appreciate their constant co-operation and we wish they and all others interested in education would visit the school when it is in session to become acquainted with its policies.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. SAMPSON, Principal.

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## REPORT OF THE KNAPP SCHOOL

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The attendance for the past year has been excellent and due, without doubt, to the continued good health of the pupils. As one looks back a number of years they more and more realize how beneficial are the health and physical education departments.

Much lack of promotion in the past came from absences due to sickness, now very little from this cause, which, of course, means a saving in expense as every repeater was an added cost. The health of the pupils receives constant attention, and there is more of a desire and enthusiasm to be one hundred per cent physically than ever before.

A glance in any of the classrooms will show careful attention as to cleanliness, personal appearance and good health habits. These are more pronounced than ever before, and best of all are coming through the pupil's own desire as a result of training and environment.

The physical education department is extremely valuable. Team-work, co-operation and democracy are here splendidly taught and developed. Corrective exercises,



games for physical development, skill, and mental alertness are given. Surely children of these days, with these environments for health, study, and exercise have much to be thankful for.

The pupils are taught to plan and execute both individually and in groups. Much group work and project work has been carried on during the past year. This type of presentation is a far more vital experience to the pupil than the old type of a number of years ago. The pupil is taught how to study, where and how to find information wanted, and to do things for himself. The fact that there were practically no cases of truancy during the past year would indicate that the pupils are interested in their school work. Much attention has been given to measuring by standard tests and to remedial work based upon the deficiencies thus found.

The Chadwick Clinic showed the need of arranging for special care to be given several of our pupils. One unused room was made ready, twelve cots and blankets provided. Here an opportunity is given for a rest period each day and milk provided. Ten out of twelve of these pupils have already shown a gain in weight, even though this rest period has been given less than two months.

Free milk is being provided for a number of pupils who need it and cannot afford to purchase the same. We appreciate the fund given us by the Red Men to help out in this. Since that time one whist party has been given by the teachers, and a small admission was charged at an evening performance of a Christmas Operetta given by the pupils of the school. Proceeds are being used to supply milk where needed, and to relieve other needy conditions arising.

During the past year a radio has been purchased as a result of three whist parties. This is a valuable asset. Pupils not only listen in to the Damrosch programs every other week, but discuss and keep notebooks on same.

The school orchestra has continued this year under the direction of Mr. Joseph Pioppi. Interest in pupils belonging has been splendid, Mr. Pioppi's instruction very careful, thorough, and resulting in steady progress. Lack of instruments have prevented many from joining who would otherwise have done so.

Assemblies are held frequently and upon all special days. Here we endeavor to have the pupil plan and carry out the program.

The individual work given pupils needing it in the different rooms by one teacher brings excellent results. By this means many pupils are enabled to be promoted with the class who would otherwise be retarded due to mental slowness, absences, or other conditions. I believe the work of this teacher results in considerable saving to the town by the elimination of many failures in promotion.

One conference has already been held during an evening for parents and teachers. We believe this type of conference to be far better than the older idea of a school session for all pupils in the evening. The response from the parents was excellent, and the co-operation gained is exceedingly desirable.

The teachers have given, and are still giving freely, to aid needy pupils. Few people have, I believe, any idea of the help supplied or the amount furnished by them.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. WHITNEY, Principal.

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## REPORT OF CORNISH AND BURTON SCHOOLS

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In addition to the major subjects which receive due emphasis according to our rating in standardized tests, these children are being taught the absolute need of strong healthy bodies by means of instruction in health



and physical education. They also developed in them the fundamental principles of music, art and manual training which are the basis for profitable use of leisure, one of the greatest needs of education today.

In my opinion the elimination of special supervisors, or even greatly cutting down on the amount of time given by them, would result in the lowering of standards in these subjects. It is expecting a great deal of the regular teacher to be a specialist in all phases of school instruction. There are many efficient classroom teachers who are not capable of teaching these subjects well without the aid of one trained especially for that work. It is not our purpose in teaching these subjects to produce perfection on the part of the children, but in many cases it does develop a talent which may result in life work.

We have within our district five children of school age with such physical handicaps that they are unable to attend school. All of these children are receiving home instruction daily from a trained teacher. This work is carefully planned, and is of such nature that the children could work with certain classes if the physical handicap were removed.

In order to meet the need of individuals, who due to illness or inability to grasp material cannot do work of a group, our remedial or helping teacher has proven very valuable. This work consists of analyzing difficulties and giving specific help in these cases. At present about seventy children are profiting by this individual teaching which could not be given by regular teachers when there are from thirty-five to forty pupils in most classes.

Due to the reorganization in schools this past year there are about seventy children bringing lunches and remaining at Cornish School during the noon hour. With this increase in number, it has been necessary to have a regular teacher take charge of this group. The children remain in the building until 12.30 p. m. At this time, weather permitting, they have supervised play out of doors until 1 p. m. In order to be certain of the safety of these children, they are not allowed to leave the

school grounds without the written permission of their parents. The teacher doing the home instruction work also has charge of this noon period.

The Rest and Nutrition Class of the Cornish School continues to prove its value. In the past year thirty children have been enrolled. Nearly every child has made a decided gain in weight. All children have shown improvement in general physical condition. This class is financed for the most part by gifts from local societies, teachers and individuals interested in the work. There are a few children who pay the regular fee of seventy-five cents per week. The only expense to the town for this class is the salary of the dietician and the cost of fuel.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Nook Farm Dairy and to the organizations and individuals who have contributed so generously to this class. I am sure all would feel repaid if it were possible to estimate the improvement in general physical condition and scholarship of those enrolled.

HELEN M. RIESE, Principal.

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## REPORT OF MOUNT PLEASANT SCHOOL

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We have had as never before, an opportunity to teach economy and thrift. This of itself has proved of value, and, at least, to this extent we may find some good in the depression. Many odds and ends often thrown away in "good times" now find way into use as substitute material.

A goodly sized sum of money, willingly contributed by the teachers, has been used to buy food and clothing for the most needy pupils, thus enabling them to attend school, regularly, well nourished and dressed in suitable clothing.

Methods used in teaching have been very similar in procedure to those of last year.

We have continued the practice of assigning assembly periods to each room for presenting programs, and we feel that the opportunity thus given to the pupils for assuming responsibility and for participation in these programs before other boys and girls aside from their own classmates are most valuable.

Our school magazine, "The Sampler," is a language project of much worth. Throughout all the language work the children try to have their stories show such improvement that they will be printed in the magazine. This promotes facility of expression which we feel no one can deny will be of great use to them when they are faced with the difficulties of life upon leaving school. Without question a well spoken man or woman has a decided advantage over one unable to express himself clearly and correctly.

The results of the last achievement tests were very satisfactory. Every subject carried a high median. The results of these tests have been a great aid to the teachers in re-grouping their class and organizing the work to fit the needs of the children.

The work done by one teacher, with the small groups from all grades who are meeting special difficulties in their lessons, and with those who need help in work missed because of long absence, produces excellent results. This type of work is a decided necessity in the younger grades where fundamental processes are taught and where a good start insures the future progress of the child. Too, it is of equal importance in the sixth grade where they are preparing for junior high. A teacher devotes one whole session a day to this type of work.

Reviewing the activities of the school year, we feel confident that we have done our utmost as teachers to prepare the children to become good citizens which is the primary object of all education. In striving for this end we have had splendid co-operation by the pupils, their parents and many other townspeople for which we are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. JOHNSON, Principal.



## REPORT OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL

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The main purpose of the Individual School is to teach the mentally handicapped those things they can learn and make use of now and later on in life.

A great educator has defined education as the building up of a body of knowledge, a body of habits, and a body of attitudes.

The special class teacher is limited in her scope in the building of a body of knowledge. She concentrates chiefly in developing desirable habits and attitudes, and in establishing the values of personal cleanliness, neatness and orderliness in habitation.

Although the procedure of instruction in the Individual School differs from that followed in the grades, the content of the curriculum and citizen development proceeds along the same lines. This makes it possible for us to meet the needs of some child who proved to be a misfit in the grades, and through a period of individual instruction, long enough to bring about a favorable reaction in the child, to return him to the elementary schools, to be given another opportunity in the regular grades. In other words, the Individual School, when the occasion requires, does adjustment work.

In September, 1932, we were happy to give a child another chance to rehabilitate in the grades. At the present time, this child seems to be doing well in a third grade.

Real education, which is personality development, requires the full co-operation of home and school. The school must understand the home factors influencing the child's personality, and the home must appreciate the plans and possibilities of the school in assisting the correct personality of the child.

The evening session, held during education week, gave parents an opportunity to meet informally the teacher in her own classroom, where it was possible to demonstrate, with the child's completed work as a material aid, his rate of progress in school work, and his aptitudes and attitudes in general. The parent was thus given a chance to account for some retardation of progress, for some mental or physical peculiarity of the child in question, so that this interview between parent and teacher led to the discovery of many handicaps which might be corrected before the end of the school year.

Since mentally slow children must always be subservient to superior minds, obedience in all things to the smallest detail must be stressed in their training.

All new subjects must be taught by slow, easy stages, and each new step must be mastered before another is taken. Every project undertaken must be carried through to that child's highest standard of success, and no job must be left unfinished, because by so doing, we are allowing him to establish wrong work habits. Children of this type must ever have before them that they must work for their living, and this training in the successful accomplishment of mechanical tasks gives them a feeling of civic independence and responsibility.

Frequently, a mentally slow child has some specialized capacity, such as drawing, dancing, motor dexterity, mechanical skill, specialized memory, and other abilities. Whenever an aptitude for any type of performance is recognized, it is given every opportunity for expression and development.

Through the kindness and courtesy of the A. R. Parker Company, twenty-seven children in our school received milk daily during the past year, making possible a record of bringing all but one of underweight children to normal standard weight. We take this opportunity to extend to this firm our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. JACKSON, Principal.



## REPORT OF AMERICANIZATION AND EVENING SCHOOL

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I herewith submit the annual report of the Americanization and Evening School Classes.

The unemployment situation emphasizes the absolute need of a strengthened public school program for adults. A study in any community where an adult program is carried on will show these programs to be rendering a service out of all proportion to the costs.

At the present time there are seven classes in session three days a week for a period of sixty nights. Two classes are held at the Plymouth Cordage Company's Plant, one of which was only recently opened. Three classes are held at the Knapp School building, and two at the Cornish School building.

These classes at present have a membership of one hundred twelve. They are made up of groups of men and women who are anxious to know the English language, to be able to read and write the same, who wish to get a knowledge of our History and Government so that they may become better fitted to take their places and more efficiently perform their duties when they become a part of our democracy through naturalization.

The cost of these classes this year will be as follows:  
Teachers and Director's salaries for all

Americanization Classes .....	\$1,667.00
Teacher's salary for illiterate minors .....	150.00
Janitor Service .....	180.00
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	\$1,997.00

This does not include the cost of heating and lighting, which would be comparatively small for the five rooms used during the evening. No new books have been purchased this year, and the supplies such as notebooks and paper have amounted to little.

Of the expense listed the state reimburses the town

one-half of all paid in salaries for these adult classes. There should be a return this year from the state of \$833.50.

The class which costs the greatest amount at the present time is that of illiterate minors. Here the town receives no reimbursement from the state. There are few who are required to attend, and I would recommend that this class be discontinued as a matter of economy. If this were done there would be a saving of seventy-five dollars for the rest of the year, or one hundred fifty dollars for the entire year.

Our classes, I believe, have met and are meeting the needs of the adults who are attending them. The attendance this season has been excellent, and this has helped very much to promote progress.

Although the cost of naturalization is higher than ever, yet we find as many in classes obtaining it as before. Citizenship — a goal to be prized and sought after — is much desired and valued.

The state requires that all teachers engaged in Adult Alien Education be certified. This comes as a result of special training in methods and procedure for this particular type of instruction, and is very necessary for successful work. We have a group of well trained, conscientious teachers, who are fully in sympathy with the problems of their groups, and who meet with a hearty response from the men and women they instruct.

In closing may I quote from a letter of L. R. Alderman, from the Office of Education, United State Department of the Interior:

“The need for the evening schools is most urgent, if not commanding. Unless we take every precaution to make the unemployed feel that they are a part of the community, we are apt to suffer irreparable loss. This is the time when the public evening schools are needed more than any other time in our history, and I trust that you will bring the matter to the attention of those who can aid you in this hour of low morale.”

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. WHITNEY, Director.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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There has been no special outstanding event during 1932, except the continuation of the business depression, which has had its effect in various ways upon the school health department. A number of pupils have been underweight and undernourished, which our rest and nutrition classes have helped; one being established in the Hedge School, one at the Knapp and also the one at the Cornish School, which has been in operation for several years. A number have been supplied with much needed shoes and clothes, through the activities of the school nurse and other agencies and friends.

On the whole it has been a very healthy year with no serious epidemic.

The Schick Test was given to those pupils, who received the toxin antitoxin last year. There were less than 5% who gave positive reactions, showing that most of those received the injections are immune to diphtheria, and will probably always be immune. This is the fourth year since we commenced to administer the toxin antitoxin, and had we been able to obtain permission from all the parents, would have now nearly an entire school population immune to this dread disease. As it is, the prospect of an epidemic is very much lessened and grows more so every year.

In October the Chadwick Clinic physicians re-examined and x-rayed sixty-four pupils, sixty-two of whom were found to be improved. All these children have been followed up each month and a check-up made of the height and weight, absences on account of sickness, health habits, etc. Children of eligible age are chosen from this group to be sent to summer camp. The satisfactory progress made in the condition of these children



is largely due to the rest morning and afternoon during school hours in the Rest and Nutrition Classes. The children learn how to rest and relax in these classes. They are taught why they need to rest and have co-operated splendidly. The parents, also, have helped considerably by having the children carry out their habits at home; proper food and rest periods on days when the pupils are not attending school.

We are fortunate this year in having two rest classes besides the one at the Cornish School. Early in the year cots for twenty children were provided in the Hedge School, and more recently, a rest class in the Knapp School was begun. A rest class at the Junior High School would be especially helpful for the rather large number of Chadwick Clinic pupils and underweight pupils found there.

Money contributed by various organizations and individuals, in addition to funds received from the sale of Christmas seals, made it possible to send nine children to Bailey Health Camp at South Hanson. This was two more than we have previously been able to send. The children spend eight weeks in camp. Recreation of various kinds is provided. Everything possible is done to keep the children well and happy. The benefit these delicate, underweight children receive from the summer spent in the fresh air and sunshine, the plentiful, wholesome food, and most important of all, the rest cannot be estimated.

Fifty-four were operated upon for tonsils and adenoids, being fifteen more than last year. Others have been taken for x-ray, eye and ear treatments, etc. Dr. Shaw has continued giving his services for eye and ear cases. Other physicians have, also, kindly given their services in treating children who otherwise would be uncared for.

For the various clinics held during the year, the program is systematized so that the pupils lose as little time as possible from the classroom.

216 medals were presented to those pupils who were found physically fit. 625 received teeth tags, 1,267 posture tags, and 1,757 weight tags.

One hundred and fifty pre-school children were examined. One hundred and eight were found to have some defect. Thirty had been vaccinated and nine had received the toxin antitoxin. Fifty-four of these defects were found corrected on the examination of the first grade.

The school physician examines all of the pupils in the grades and Junior High School at least once during the year, and some several times, the Senior and Sophomore classes in the High School, all of those taking part in school sports and excludes those whose health is likely to be impaired by these games. He, also, examines those returning to school after absences due to sickness and endeavors to exclude any who should be, on their own account or for the benefit of others. He attends to emergencies and refers those needing treatment to their family physician.

The school nurse assists the physician in his examinations, weighs and measures all the pupils four times a year, looks up those out sick, arranges for operations at the hospital, takes pupils to and from the hospital, does numerous minor dressings, sees that the treatment for pediculosis, scabies and impetigo is carried out, teaches health, cleanliness and hygiene through talks, pamphlets and charts and many other things too numerous to mention.

Pupils are taught that by taking proper care of the body and hygienic living, disease may be prevented, and that people with the healthy bodies and minds bring more happiness and efficiency into the home and the community.

The principals, teachers, physical instructors, dentists, and dental hygienist have all given us their fine co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE MACDONALD, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

L. B. HAYDEN, M. D.,  
School Physician.



## STATISTICS OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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Number of inspections .....	798
Number of examinations .....	2494
Notices sent to parents .....	539
Number of admittances signed by School Physician .....	557
Number of admittances signed by other physicians .....	184
Number of pupils referred to School Nurse .....	41
Number of exclusions .....	30

The following pupils have been reported to the physical education instructors for special exercises:

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	Defective Posture	Defective Feet
Junior High School .....	157	21
Hedge School .....	104	9
Knapp School .....	26	0
Cornish-Burton Schools .....	109	8
Cold Spring School .....	10	0
Oak Street School .....	13	0
Manomet School .....	13	1
Mt. Pleasant School .....	44	2
Wellingsley School .....	9	0
Lincoln Street School .....	8	0
Alden Street School .....	2	0
South Street School .....	33	
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## STATISTICS OF SCHOOL NURSE FOR 1932

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Number of home visits made .....	470
Number of school visits made .....	622
First aid and other treatments given in school ...	454
Contagious diseases found in school .....	73

Contagious diseases found in homes .....	48
Number of pupils weighed and measured .....	5903
Number of pupils excluded for symptoms of contagious diseases and other causes .....	79
Number of pupils referred to school or family physician .....	80
Number of pupils taken to hospitals or clinics ..	108

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## REPORT OF THE ORAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT AND DENTAL CLINIC

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I hereby submit my report of the dental work done in Plymouth public schools during the year 1932.

The school dental health program has had a steady growth since its organization in 1919. The following will show in spite of the economic situation that the general condition of children's mouths is much improved. This year at the time of the dental examinations there were more pupils found with 100% mouths than last year. In 1931 there were 263 100% mouths, and this year 345. These figures may help to show some value of the pre-school examination which is held every year. This gives the parent an opportunity to have dental defects corrected before the child enters school in the fall. In 1931 there were 33 100% mouths found in the first grades upon examination, and this year there were 43.

In 1922 there were 127 permanent teeth extracted, and 355 temporary teeth, whereas in 1932 only 15 permanent teeth and 142 temporary teeth extracted.

In the fall of 1930, 1813 pupils were examined and 1582 needed dental attention. By National Child Health Day, which was held in June, 1931, 621 children had received a dental certificate. In the fall of 1931, 1796 pupils were examined and 1515 were in need of dental attention. In June, 1932, 627 had received a dental certificate.

The entire Wellingsley School (28 pupils) were 100% in teeth in June, 1932. This is the first time that this excellent record has ever been obtained in the history of the schools.

In examining, the dentists find that there are a fewer number of children found with large cavities in their permanent teeth.

It is rare to find a child absent from school due to a toothache. If a tooth is aching or the poisons from decayed teeth is seeping through the system, good school work cannot be done, and many children have to repeat the grade. Every grade repeated is a financial loss and expense to the town.

More children are using tooth brushes than would be if there were no dental program in the schools. A child with a clean mouth feels more comfortable and is more pleasing to the people with whom he comes in contact. This is another asset in his favor. We feel that this improved condition has been brought about by the knowledge which children and parents have gained through the program outlined by the dental department.

#### *Dental Clinic*

It is the policy of the dental clinic to render prophylactic treatments to the children in the first six grades who care to have it done, with instruction in dental health. This work is done by the dental hygienist for ten cents. The school dentists examine all children from the first grade through Junior High School. Every defect is recorded and every parent notified. Where parents are unable to have this work done by their family dentist, the pupils in the first two grades are treated at the clinic for the fee of ten cents. This year there were 97 finished cases at the clinic. Most of these pupils have to return several times before their work is completed. There were 224 of those most important teeth, the six-year molars saved. However, the dental clinic cares for a great number of children who otherwise could not have their teeth cleaned, filled or extracted.

There have been a few cases of Vincent's Angina (trench mouth) in our schools. This was discovered when the school dentists made their annual examinations this fall. Follow-up work has been done in connection with these cases, and every precaution has been taken. If it were not possible to have the services of the school dentists these conditions might never have been found, and as this is a contagious disease, the results might have been serious enough to have caused an epidemic.

Such diseases as diphtheria, small pox, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, and others gain their entrance into the body through the mouth. If the mouth is neglected by having old roots, abscesses and large cavities a person is more likely to contract such diseases, as the health of the teeth is closely related to the health of the whole body.

Dental clinics and dental educational workers are needed more than ever before, as families are unable to get enough protective foods to prevent tooth decay.

At the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection held in Washington, Secretary Wilbur said, "Every child should have regular dental examination and care."

We are most grateful to the Board of Health for making it possible to have the services of the dentists two mornings a week, as this is a most valuable asset.

### *Oral Hygiene Department*

The dental hygienists's chief work is education, and I am endeavoring in every way to teach the children the value of a well-kept mouth and its relation to general health, and through the child, create an interest on the part of the parent. That is, reach the parent and encourage him to care for his child's dental needs. I stress the practice of an approved method of brushing the teeth, early visits to the dentist, food values in regard to dentition and general health habits and their effect on teeth. Many devices are used, the use of posters, mo-



tion pictures, health plays, parades, health books, monthly individual mouth inspections and 100% dental certificates have all helped to bring about excellent results.

The child, with some knowledge of caring for his teeth, namely good nutrition, regular dental attention and keeping them clean, has a better chance to prepare himself for earning a living, and become one of the outstanding citizens in his community.

I feel that a great number of citizens in the town have gained a fuller understanding of Dental Hygiene and its value in preventive dentistry.

A fundamental essential which we are very fortunate to have to make our dental health program efficient, is the co-operation of the local dentists, principals and teachers.

When one considers the value that the children derive from the dental department the expense of which amounts to \$.03½ per week per pupil, is comparatively small.

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*Statistical Report of Dental Clinic*

Number of examinations .....	1,862
Number of children having dental work done by family dentists at time of examination by school dentist .....	13
Number of children having received dental certificates from family dentist before exam- ination .....	44
Number of children with 100% mouths at time of examination .....	288
Number of fillings .....	224
Number of temporary teeth extracted .....	142
Number of permanent teeth extracted .....	15
Number of treatments .....	56



Number of children discharged at the clinic (work completed) .....	97
Most of these children have to return several times before their work is completed .....	437
Amount of money received for filling and ex- traction .....	\$20.95

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*Statistical Report of Oral Hygiene Department*

Number of oral hygiene talks in the schools ..	321
Number of children having a dental prohy- laxis .....	996
Amount of money received for dental prophylaxis .....	\$92.30
Amount of money received for sale of tooth brushes .....	\$31.56
Total amount of money received at the clinic ..	\$44.81

School Dentists

Dr. E. H. Donovan

Dr. W. O. Dyer

Respectfully submitted,

JANE BRADFORD,

Dental Hygienist.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

	Absentees	Sickness	Truancy	Total
High School .....	1	2	5	8
Junior High School ...	18	39	14	71
Hedge School .....	7	2	17	26
Cornish School .....	3	4	4	11
Knapp School .....	1	2	8	11
Mt. Pleasant School ....	0	1	2	3
Cold Spring School ....	1	0	0	1
Oak Street School .....	2	0	0	2
South Street School ...	10	11	3	24
Total .....				157
Investigations for Superintendent's Office ....				136
Employment Certificates Investigated .....				5
Evening School Investigations .....				6
Other Investigations .....				68
Children found on the street and taken back to school .....				13
Total number of investigations .....				385
Number of homes visited .....				338
Number of schools visited .....				331
Grand Total .....				1,054

In addition to attendance work, we have come in close

contact with conditions in the home, as is stated in report, and thereby being able through the various agencies, (mostly the Red Cross) to give immediate attention to the needy, giving them those things which were most necessary in this extraordinary time. It is, therefore, a great pleasure to give much credit to these agencies, for through their untiring effort the children were able to continue their attendance at school with very little time lost.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH F. MATINZI.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, DECEMBER 1932

School	Grade												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High .....									217	177	165	148	707
Junior High.							227	215					442
Hedge .....	33	29	31	35	31	34							} 365
	33	27	24	31	24	33							
Knapp .....	36	32	31	33	37	37							206
Cornish .....	42	31			40	29							} 242
	21	6				41							
						32							
Burton .....			40	40	37								} 150
			10	23									
Mt. Pleasant.	37	35	40	38	40	36							226
Cold Spring .	20	16	20	14									70
Oak Street ..	21	15	17	20									73
Manomet ...	14	12	21	13	12	13							85
Wellingsley .	5	4	9	9									27
Cedarville ..	7	4	7	5									23
South Street*													31
Total .....	269	211	250	261	221	258	227	215	217	177	165	148	2,647

\* Ungraded

## EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

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	1931	1932
Certificates to Minors 14 to 16 years ...	65	35
Certificates to Minors 16 to 21 years ..	212	124

There were 47 minors between 14 and 16 years of age who, within the calendar year, 1932, were employed while schools were in session.

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## SCHOOL CENSUS 1932

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	Males	Females	Total
Persons 5 to 7 years .....	157	173	330
Persons 7 to 14 years .....	748	771	1,519
Persons 14 to 16 years .....	214	221	435
Total .....	1,119	1,165	2,284



## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

### (\*) New Teachers Employed in 1932

#### Office

Anson B. Handy	Supt. of Schools	5 Bay View Avenue
Ruth F. Thomas	Secretary	41 Mayflower Street

#### High School

Wayne M. Shipman	Principal, Am. Culture	156a Sandwich Street
Charles I. Bagnall	Hist., Law, Coaching	16 Samoset Street
Charlotte C. Brown	Hist., Am. Culture	42 Union Street
E. Doris Carey	French	3½ Mayflower Place
Frank E. Fash	Physics, Chem., G. Science	11 Mt. Pleasant Street
Mary E. Hayes	Civics, English	21 Leyden Street
*Elizabeth Hendry	Domestic Science	7 Lincoln Street
Louise B. Humphrey	English	19 Franklin Street
Jeannette C. Jacques	French, English	3½ Mayflower Place
Helen C. Johnson	Type., Bookkpg.	13 Whiting Street
Helen M. Johnson	History, Civics	115 Court Street
Lydia E. Judd	Sten., Type., B. Org.	36 Mayflower Street
Elizabeth C. Kelly	Type., Bookkpg.	11 Jefferson Street
Katherine J. Lang	Type., Bus. Org., O. Pr.	5 Stephens Street
Nellie R. Locklin	Geom., Adv. Math.	13 Whiting Street
Edgar J. Mongan	Asst. Prin., Algebra	195 Sandwich Street
Arthur G. Pyle	English, G. Science	115 Court Street
Helen M. Quinn	Jr. Bus. Trg., English	115 Court Street
Amy M. Rafter	History	13 Whiting Street
Miriam A. Raymond	English	Chiltonville
Richard Smiley	Biology	34 Oak Street
Helen F. Swift	English	14 Clyfton Street
Margie E. Wilber	Latin	17 Pleasant Street
Edwin B. Young	Gen. Science, Agric.	4 Maple Place
Barbara M. Coombs	Clerks in Prin's Office	3 Goddard Court

#### Junior High School

Mary M. Dolan	Principal	11 Lothrop Street
Elizabeth R. Barlow	English, Literature	3½ Mayflower Place
M. Agnes Burke	English, Literature	11 Lothrop Street
Esther M. Chandler	Mathematics	Kingston, Mass.
Gladys L. Cobb	Eng., Lit., Gen. Lang.	90 Court Street
Ellen M. Downey	Social Studies	19 Oak Street
Barbara E. Dunham	Social Studies	11 Jefferson Street
Deane E. Eldridge	Woodworking	7 Lincoln Street
Amy L. Hammond	Domestic Science	15 Allerton Street

Bertha E. McNaught	Mathematics	33 Russell Street
Edith S. Newton	Eng., Lit., Bus. Trg.	13 Whiting Street
Rita E. Oosterdiep	Science Math.	98 Allerton Street
Julia A. Salmon	Social Studies	3½ Mayflower Place
Kenneth L. Walton	Woodworking	13 Mt. Pleasant Street
Catherine D. Welsh	Health, Phys. Trg.	21 Alden Street
Edith M. Young	English, Literature	45 Pleasant Street

#### Hedge School

Elizabeth H. Sampson	Principal	Clifford Road
Hazel Bates	Grade I	Clifford Road
Estella Butland	Grade II	4 Massasoit Street
Florence B. Corey	Grade VI	133 Court Street
Frances M. Fowler	Grade V	133 Court Street
Lulu M. Hoyt	Grade III	13 Whiting Street
Edith C. M. Johnson	Grade II	13 Whiting Street
Leella F. Leonard	Grade III	49 Pleasant Street
Kathryn H. McCarthy	Grade I	10 Franklin Street
Bertha M. Mitchell	Cadet Teacher	55 Russell Street
Evelyn L. Peck	Grade IV	280 Court Street
Barbara R. Perrier	Grade V	12 Washington Street
Helen F. Perrier	Grade IV	12 Washington Street
Susan M. Quinn	Grade VI	146 Main St., Kingston

#### Knapp School

William I. Whitney	Principal, Grade VI	70 Sandwich Street
Olga D. Borghi	Grade VI and Assistant	398 Court Street
Annie S. Burgess	Grade III	37 Union Street
Margaret L. Christie	Grade II	42 Allerton Street
Lydia E. Holmes	Grade IV	261 Court Street
Maude H. Lermond	Grade V	49 Pleasant
Gladys L. Simmons	Grade I	43 Mayflower Street

#### Cornish School

Helen M. Riese	Principal	22 Allerton Street
Helen R. Burgess	Rest & Nutrition Class	42 Union Street
Helen F. Holmes	Grade V	28 Chilton Street
Flora A. Keene	Grade II	4 Sever Street
Charlotte E. Lovering	Grade VI	21 Vernon Street
Mary E. Robbins	Grade VI	102 Allerton Street
Ruth H. Tolman	Grade VI	Rockland, R.F.D.
Dorothy E. Wilbur	Grade I	15 Allerton Street
Gertrude W. Zahn	Grade I, II	320 Court Street

#### Burton School

Amedea D. Galvani	Grade V	3 Suosso Lane
Dorothy A. Judkins	Grade III	11 Allerton Street
Ethel H. Phillips	Grade IV	6 Mt. Pleasant Street
Grace K. Reed	Grades III, IV	45 Pleasant Street
Mary E. Schreiber	Cadet Teacher	123 Court Street

### Cold Spring School

Mabel F. Douglas	Grades III, IV	4 Nelson Street
Mora E. Norton	Grades I, II	210 Court Street

### Oak Street School

Clementine L. Ortolani	Grades I, II	8 Cherry Street
Mildred R. Randall	Grades III, IV	76 Oak Street

### Mt. Pleasant School

Signe L. Johnson	Principal, Grade VI	17 Pleasant Street
Gertrude C. Bennett	Grade II	12 Stafford Street
S. Claire Downey	Grade V	19 Oak Street
Alice Eldridge	Grade VI, Assistant	14 Bay View Avenue
Esther A. Maloni	Grade IV	17 Smith's Lane
Grace R. Moor	Grade I	11 Sandwich Street
M. Louise Peterson	Grade III	3½ Mayflower Place

### Wellingsley School

Emma H. Anderson	Grades I-IV	Manomet
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### Manomet School

Elouise E. Ellis	Grades V, VI	Manomet
Flora C. Stevens	Grade III, IV	16 Leyden Street
Stella W. Willard	Grade I, II	16 Leyden Street

### Cedarville School

Mabel R. Woodward	Grades I-IV	Long Pond
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### Individual School

Mary L. Jackson	Ungraded	9 Sever Street
Carolyn L. Avanzini	Ungraded	73 Standish Avenue

### Special Teachers

Grace Blackmer	Supervisor of Sewing	210 Sandwich Street
Frances H. Buck	Supervisor of Music	8 Sever Street
Virginia Dowling	Drawing Jr. and Sr. High	22 Allerton Street
Beatrice E. Garvin	Phys. Educ.—Elementary	Sandwich Road
Gwladys Roberts	Asst. to Supv. of Music	19 Main Street
John H. Smith	Phys. Ed.—Jr. & Sr. High	1 Sagamore Street
Faith C. Stalker	Drawing—Elem., Jr. High	7 Maple Place
Joseph Pioppi	Orchestra	29 Cherry Street

### Health Department

Louis B. Hayden, M. D.	School Physician	79 Court Street
Jane Bradford	Teacher of Dental Hygiene	22 Allerton Street
Susie Macdonald	School Nurse	34 Court Street
Hazel E. Bruce	Assistant to Nurse	46 Mayflower Street

**Supervisor of Attendance**

Ralph F. Matinzi

Oak Street

**Supervisor of School Buildings**

Thomas A. Bodell

24 Royal Street

**Janitors**

Andrea Busi	South St. and Lincoln St.	15 Lincoln Street
Leo Callahan	Hedge	24 Hall Street
Warrick Cleveland	Manomet	Manomet, Mass.
Nelson Cushing	Mt. Pleasant	3 Robinson Street
Charles Coates (ret. Dec.)	High	237 Sandwich Street
Peter A. Dries, Jr.	Cornish-Burton	1 Royal Street
Earl Dunn	Cedarville	Cedarville, Mass.
Wilson Farnell (Dec.)	High	3½ Sagamore Street
John F. McArdle	Cold Spring	22 Davis Street
George F. Merrill	Oak Street	21 Oak Street
Arthur Poirier	High and Junior High	15 Royal Street
Winslow E. Rickard	Wellingsley	223 Sandwich Street
Sebastian Riedel	Knapp	14 Atlantic Street
Fred J. Smith	Junior High	110 Sandwich Street

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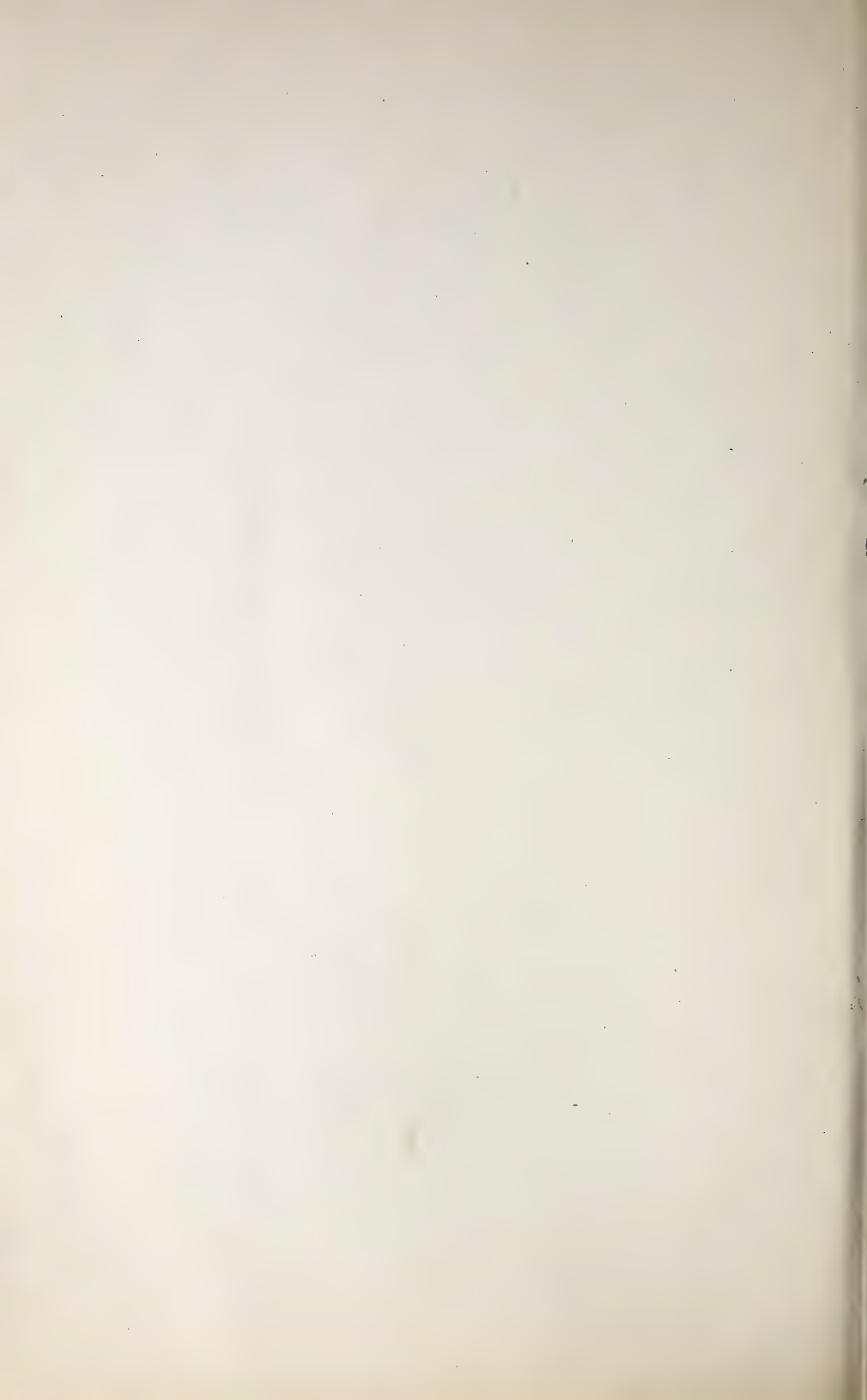
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